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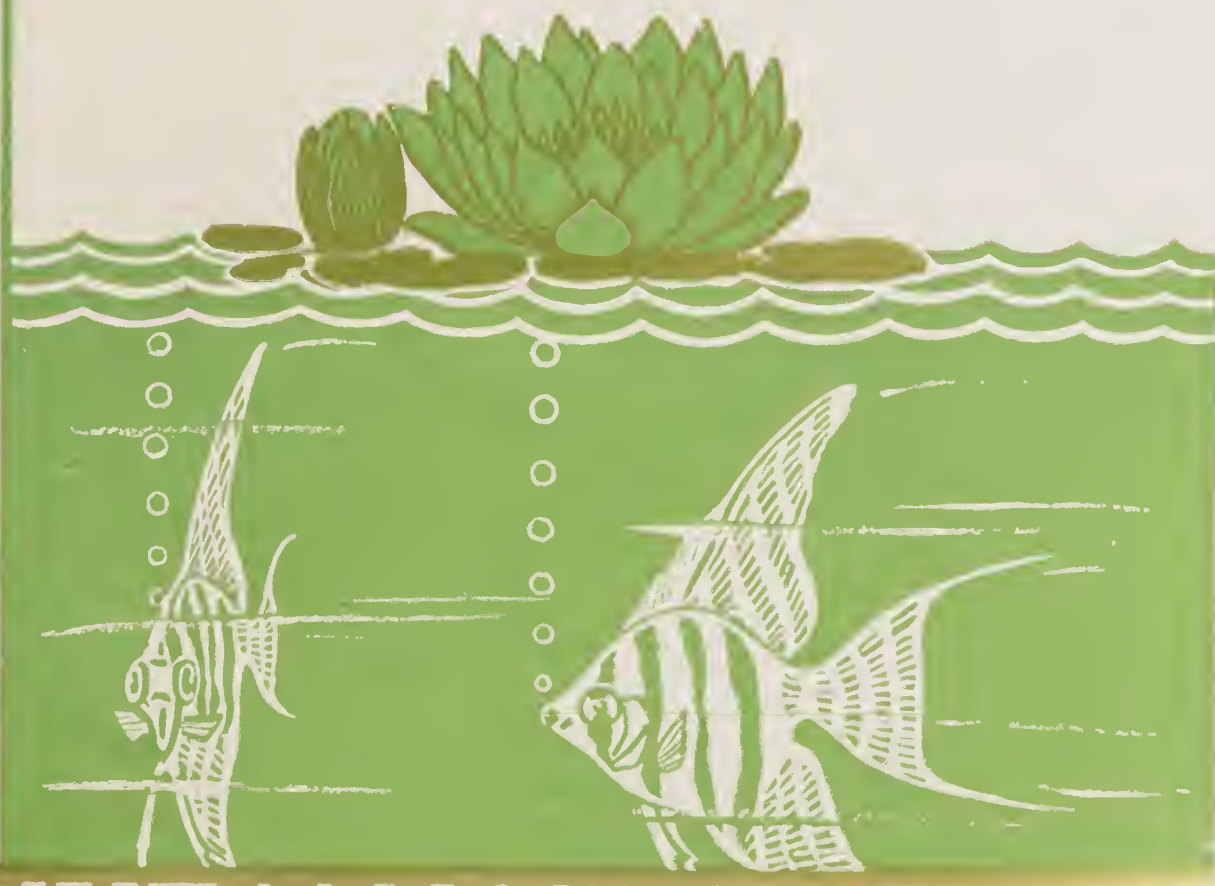
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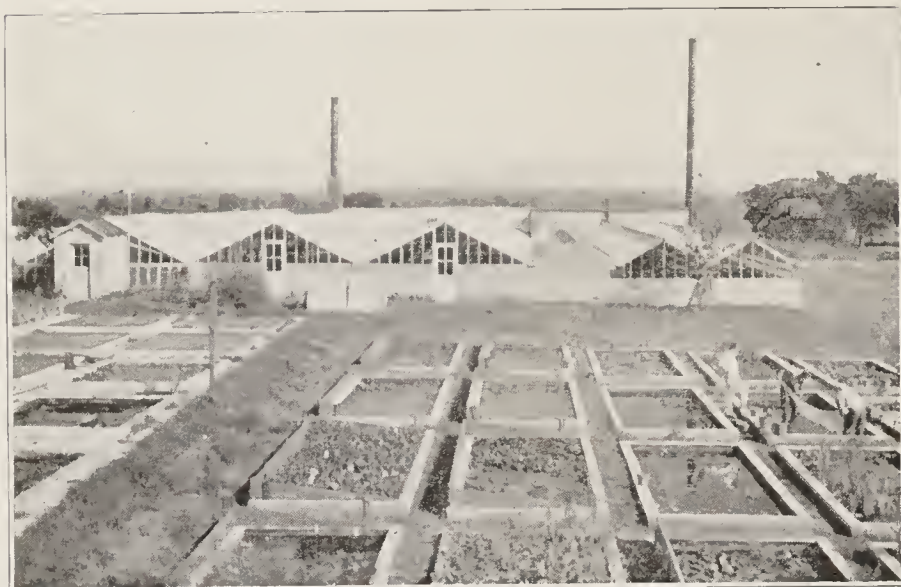
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The Railway Express Agency now handles live fish shipments for delivery in St. Louis. Those that can not find time to come out to us and make their own selections are assured of Express service at a very low cost.

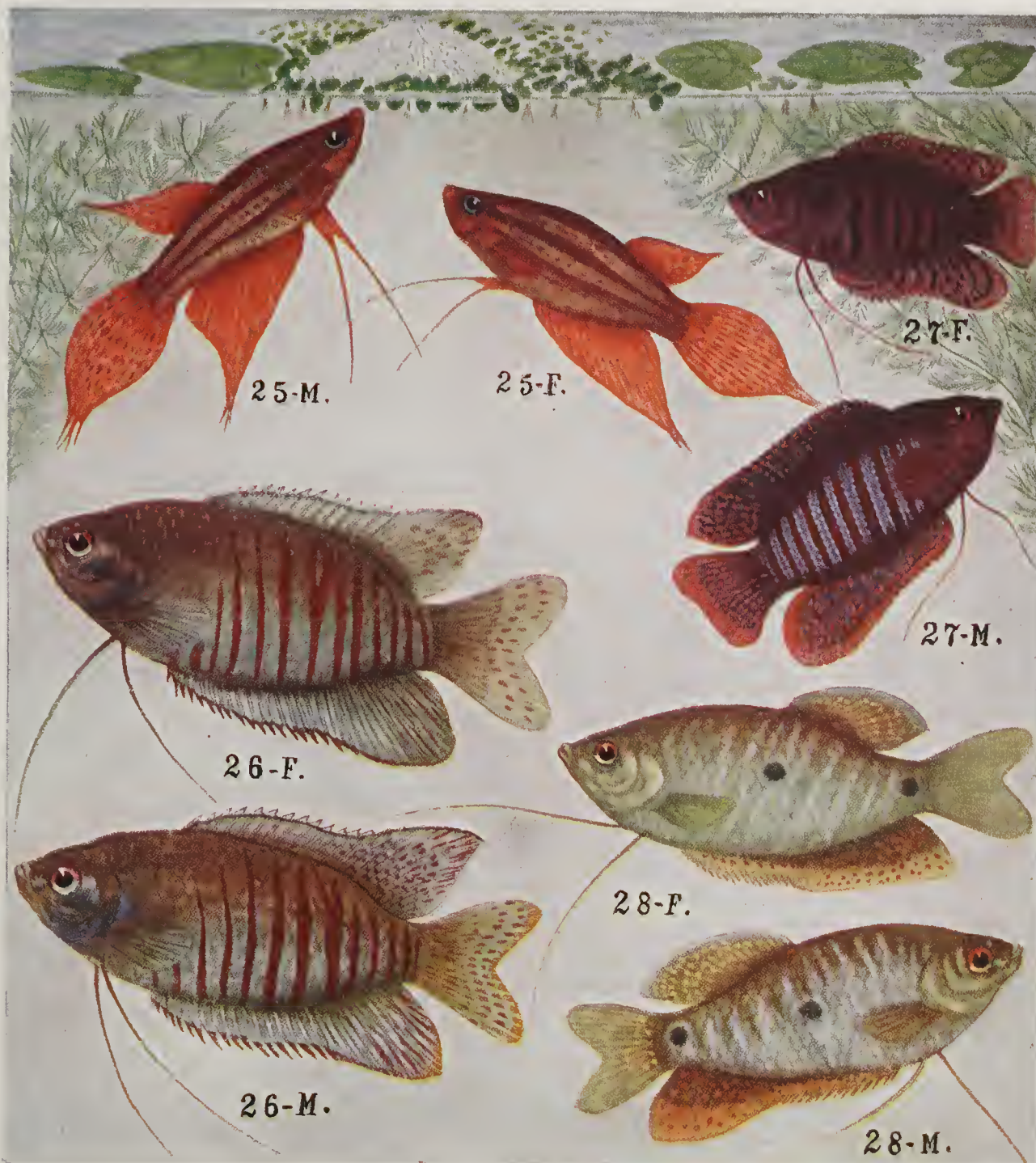


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COLLECTION No. 8

No.	Pair
25. <i>Ctenops vittatus</i>	\$1.00
26. <i>Colisa fasceata</i> (Striped gourami)	1.50
27. <i>Colisia Lalia</i> (Dwarf gourami)	1.00
28. <i>Osphromenus tri-</i> <i>chopterus</i> (Spot-	
ted gouramie)	.75

Special Collection Price

All 4 pairs \$4.00

(Suitable for 6 gallon
aquariums or larger)

COLLECTION No. 9

All Good Size Breeders, Same Size
As Illustrated

No. 41. Black Helleri.	Per pair	\$1.50
No. 42. Berlin or Rainbow Helleri.	Per pair	1.50
No. 43. <i>Platypoecilus Variatus</i> (with red tail).	Pair	3.00
No. 44. Black <i>Mollienisia</i> Sailfin.	Per pair	1.50
No. 46. Scalare Angel Fish.	Per pair	1.00
No. 45. <i>Hy. Auratus</i> (Gold Tetra).	Per pair	1.00

Special Collection Price for all 6 pairs 8.50

LIVE BEARER (VIVIPAROUS KILLIFISHES)

These Fish Bring Forth Their Young Alive

PLATY OR MOONS

	Pair
*Platy poecilla maculata (Blue Moon)...	\$ 0.40
*New Blood Red Platy (Moon). Both males and females are clear blood red....	.60
*Platy poecilla rubra (Spot. Red Moon)...	.40
*Gold Platy (Gold Moon).....	.40
*Crescent Gold Moons.....	.40
*Platy poecilla nigra (Black Moons)....	.40
*Platy poecilla pulchra (Salt and Pepper Moons) .....	.50
*Golden Helmet Moon.....	.60
*Calico moons	1.00

MISCELLANEOUS

	Pair
*Heterandria Formosa (Mosquito fish)...	\$ 0.30
*Poeciliopsis Pleurospilus (new spotted live bearer) .....	.30
*Skiffia bilineata .....	.60
*Gambusia affinis .....	.50
*Giaradinus metallicus .....	.50
*Poecilia vivipara .....	.60
*Micropoecilia parae	1.50
*Micropoecilia branneri	1.50
*Pseudoxiphophorus bimaculatus	1.00
*Phallocerus caudomaculatus .....	.50

LIMIA

	Pair
*Limia Nigrofasciatum	\$ 0.60
*Limia Vittata.....	.40

GUPPY

	Pair
*Guppy (Peacock fish).....	\$ 0.20
*Guppy (Chainback variety).....	.50
*Spear-tail Guppy, Golden.....	.40
*Golden Guppy (New).....	.30
*Lace Tail Guppy.....	.30
*Black Tail Guppy.....	.50
*Golden Lyre Tail Guppy.....	.75

HELLERI

	Pair
*Xiphophorus Montezumae (pure bred from Imported stock).....	\$ 1.00
*Xiphophorus Helleri (Swordtail).....	.50
*Red Helleri (Med.). Sex not guaranteed..	.80
*Red Helleri (Lge.). Sex guaranteed....	1.50
*Black Helleri (Med.). Sex not guaranteed..	.80
*Black Helleri (Lge. Breeder).....	1.50
*Golden Helleri, same shape as Mexican Swordtail, color similar to Gold Platy..	1.00
*Black Spotted Red Helleri.....	1.50
*Orange Tail Helleri.....	1.00
*Orange Sided Helleri.....	1.00
*New Brick Red Swordtails, Med.....	.50
*New Brick Red Swordtails .....	.75
Extra Lge., pair....	1.00
*New Blood Red Swordtails, Med. size....	1.00
*Breeding, Large	1.50
*White albino Swordtail.....	2.00

MOLLIENTISIA—SAILFINS

	Pair
*New Black Mollientisia—born black and stays black	\$ 1.50
*New Liberty Mollientisia, Md.....	1.00
*New Liberty Mollientisia, Large.....	1.50
*Mollientisia, Black with large dorsals....	2.00
*Mollientisia, Black Med.....	.75
*Mollientisia (Bl. Spot. 1/2 Grown).....	.50
*Mollientisia (Young 3/4 inch).....	.30
*Mollientisia Latapinna (Sailfish).....	.75
*Mollientisia Latapinna (Sailfish 1 1/2-inch) ..	.30
*Mollientisia Golden Albino, Med.....	1.00
*Mollientisia Golden Albino, Large.....	2.00

HYBRIDS

	Pair
*Hybrids of Platy rubra and Swordtails, Med., Berlin Helleri	\$ 0.75
*Hybrids (Lge.), Males with Swordtails..	1.50

PLATYPOECILUS VARIATUS

	Pair
*Full color with red tails.....	\$ 3.00
*Full color with yellow tails.....	.75
*Young breeders .....	.40
*Red Variatus, new.....	1.00
*Black Variatus, new.....	1.00
*Golden variatus with pink tail.....	1.50

PANCHAX VARIETIES OR EGG-LAYING KILLIFISHES

These Fish, Which Are Highly Colored, Resemble Miniature Pike and Gars

	Pair		Pair		Pair
*Panchax lineatus	\$ 1.00	*Panchax Panchax .....	.80	*Aphyosemion australe (Ribbon tail panchax)	1.50
*Epiplatys chaperti .....	.80	*Oryzias latipes (Medaka).....	.50	*Chrioeps goodei .....	.60
*Pachypanchax playfairii .....	.80	*Fundulus gularis	2.50		

CICHLIDS

Most of These Fish Are South American Specie Belonging to the Sunfish Family

	Pair		Pair		Pair
*Hemichromis bimaculata (Jewel Fish)....	\$ 1.00	*Apistogramma Pertense	1.50	*Pterophyllum Scalare, young.....	.50
*Etroplus maculatus	1.50	*Symphysodon discus	\$15.00 and up	*Pterophyllum altum breeders.....	2.00
*Acara thayeri	1.50	*Pterophyllum Scalare, 1-year old.....	3.00	*Cichlasoma severum	1.25
*Apistogramma agassizi	2.00			*Mesonauta festivum	2.00

LABYRINTH FISH

These Fish Build Bubble Nests

	Pair		Pair
*Paradise Fish	\$ 0.50	*Colisia fasceata (Striped gourami).....	1.50
*Dwarf Gourami	\$0.50 and 1.00	*Trichogaster pectoralis	1.50
*Osphrominus trichopterus .....	.75	*Belontia signata	2.00
*Trichogaster sumatranus, new blue gouramie	\$0.50; large 1.00		
*Trichogaster leeri... small, \$0.75; large	1.50		
*Betta splendens, large.....	1.25		
*Polycanthus cupanus dayi.....	.50		
*Macropodus White .....	.50		
(New white paradise with red eyes)			
*Ctenopoma vittatus	1.00		

LARGE SELECT VEILTAIL BETTA

	Pair
*Large Blue Betta.....	\$ 1.50
*Large Red Betta.....	1.50
*Large Green Betta.....	1.50
*Large Cambodia	1.25
*Large Splenden	1.25
*Cellophane Betta (Transparent).....	2.50

SPECIAL

1 pair Red, 1 pair Blue, 1 pair Cambodia,
all large, for \$4.00

*Small Bettas, all colors, 25c each.

All fish having "Star" in front of name can be mixed.

CHARACINS AND CYPRINIDAE

BARBUS

	Pair
*Barbus stoliczkanus	\$ 0.50
*Barbus Conchoniuss .....	.50
*Barbus semifasciolatus .....	.50
*Barbus phutunio .....	.50
*Barbus oligolepis	1.00
*Barbus lateristriga .....	.80
*Barbus ticto .....	.50
*Barbus vittatus .....	.50
*Barbus gelius	2.00
*Barbus partipentazona	1.50
*Barbus dunkeri (Everetti) .....	.80
*Barbus nigrofasciatum	1.00
*Barbus litteye	1.00

DANIO

	Pair
*Danio Rerio	\$ 0.30
*Dania Albolineatus .....	.30
*Danio Malabaricus .....	.50
*Danio Analipunctatus .....	.50
*Golden Danio .....	.50

TETRA

	Pair
*Hyphrescobrecon flameus (Rios)	\$ 0.60
*Tetragopterus rubropictus (Bloodfin) .....	.60
*Hemigrammus caudovittatus (Redfin) .....	.50
*Hyphrescobrecon bifasceatus .....	.50
*Tetra Ocellifer (Head and Tail Lights) .....	.50
*Hy. Auratus (Gold Tetra)	1.00

	Pair
*Ctenobrycon Spilurus .....	.50
*Pristella Riddlei .....	.60
*Hemigrammus erythrophthalmus (Redeye) ..	1.50
*Hyphessobrycon serpae (Minor)	1.00
*Stewardia albiginnis (Corynopoma Riisei) ..	1.00
*Moenkhausia oligolepis .....	.60
*Esomus danricus (Nuria danica) .....	.60
Hy. Rosaceus	1.00
Unitaeniatus (New African tetra) .....	.80
Microlepis, S. A. Glass Tetra .....	.80
Tetra unilineatus, large .....	.60
Prionobrama filigera, New Glass Bloodfin ..	2.00
Black Banded Sunfish .....	.75
*Gymnocorymbus ternetzi (black tetra)	1.25

RASBORA

	Pair
*Rasbora Heteromorpha	\$2.00
*Rasbora Meinkeni .....	.60
*Rasbora Splenden	2.50
*Rasbora Maculata	3.00
Rasbora trilineatus	2.00

MISCELLANEOUS

	Pair
*Ambasis lala	\$ 1.50
*Ambasis agassizi	1.50
*Badis Badis	1.00
*Cardinal fish (chrosomus erythrogaster) ..	.50
*Carnegiella strigata (Hatchet Fish)	2.00

	Pair
*Copeina Guttata .....	.80
*Esomus malaynesis .....	.60
*Melanotaenia maccullochi	1.00
*Tilapia natalensis (Mouthbreeder)	2.00
*Mouthbreeder (Haplochromis Multicolor —Strigigena) .....	.75
*Pantodon buchholzi (Butterfly fish) ..	\$12.50 and up
*Polycentrus schomburgki	1.00
*Psettus argenteus (Freshwater) ..	\$10.00 and up
*Rainbow Darters .....	.75
*Scatophagus argus	\$8.00 and up
*Scatophagus zebrinus	\$10.00 and up
Cryptopterus (most transparent fish known)	\$4.00 and up
Nannostomus trilineatus (Pencil fish)	2.00
Thoracocharax stellatus (Pencil fish)	1.25
Metynnis maculata	3.00
Piranha	15.00
*Thoracocharax Stellatus (Silver Hatchet fish)	1.50
Leporinus fasceatus	15.00

S. A. SCAVENGER DWARF CATFISH

	Pair
Corydoras microps	\$ 0.80
Corydoras nattereri .....	.80
Corydoras leopardus	1.25
Corydoras paleatus .....	.80
Othocinclus (Suction catfish hangs on glass sides)	1.50
Golden Othoclinus	1.50
Corydoras Melanistius	1.50

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View of one of our many breeding houses at our hatchery located 12 miles west of St. Louis. You are cordially invited to visit our hatchery which is located on a forty acre tract of land one mile north and about one mile west of the St. Louis Airport. Over 80 ponds outside present a mass of blossoms of various colors of water lilies during the summer months. Our Hatchery is closed Sundays and Holidays.

When purchasing your breeding stock, it is of value to procure stock that is accustomed to your climatic conditions. It is always safe to transfer tropical fish from a northern to a southern climate. But stock grown under southern climatic outdoor conditions is a poor investment. Many of these fish get sick and die. Our fish are bred indoors where they live under conditions very much like they will in the average home aquarium. The results are much better than may be expected from outdoor Southern grown stock. When you purchase tropical fish from us you are dealing direct with one of the largest producers in the country. We are pioneers in this field and published the first Mail Order Tropical Fish catalog. Our aim is always to supply the utmost in quality. We have consistently adhered to the policy that we can serve you best by supplying quality at the lowest possible price. If you want large, full grown breeding pairs of certain varieties hard to get, write us, advising of size you want. We can supply fancy pairs, something that will reproduce, extra large show fish, etc., are always available.

Illustration life size

COLLECTION No. 3No. 1, Cardinal Fish (*Chrosomus Erythrogaster*), upper maleNo. 2, Sailfins (*Mollienisia Latipinna*), lower male

Cardinals, per pair . \$0.50

Sailfins, per pair . .75

Shipping can, 35 cents extra.

These fish can stand a temperature of 45° F. without injury. They can be kept with gold or tropical fish. We ship them all year round, but in extreme hot weather may postpone shipments. During very cold weather thermos shipping cans should be used. A \$3.00 deposit is required on these thermos cans, which we refund. Sailfins are born alive. Cardinal fish lay eggs.

Special Collection Price

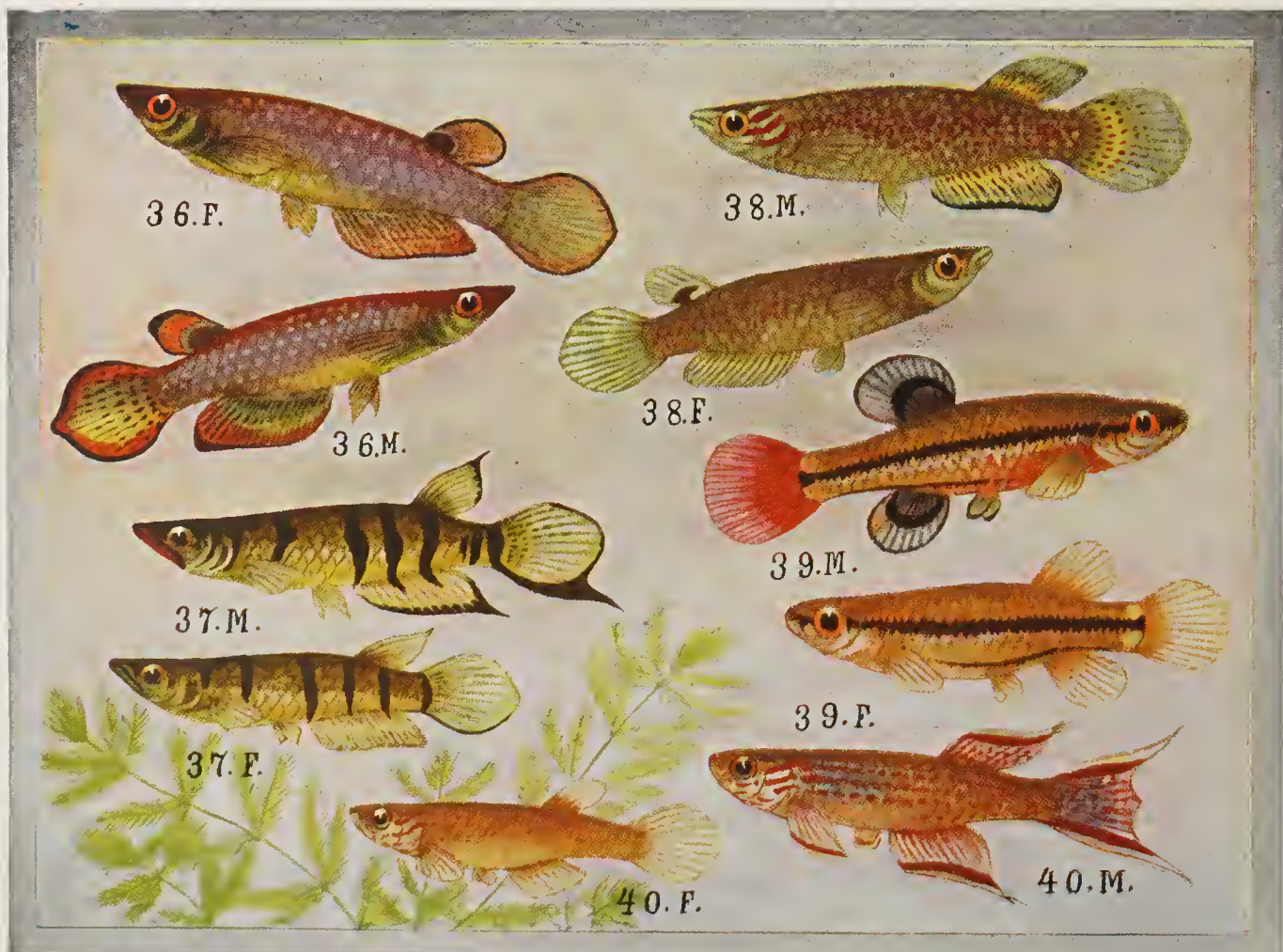
One pair of each \$1.00

Three pairs of each . . . 2.50

**(Egg Laying Killifish) SPECIAL PANCHAX COLLECTION**

Here is a collection of extreme interest for the advanced aquarist as well as the novice. Killifish are quiet and will, some times for several minutes, stand in the same position without showing a sign of life. When food is thrown into the

aquarium they dart quickly and snap the food. They can jump after the food high out of the water. The aquarium should be covered with glass.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION No. 7**

Collection Price—5 pairs

No. 36.	Panchax Panchax. Per pair	\$0.80	No. 37.	Panchax chaperi. Per pair	\$0.80
No. 38.	Pachypanchax Playfairii. Per pair . . . . .	.80	No. 39.	Chrioeps goodei. Per pair . . . . .	.60
	No. 40.	Aphyosemion (Ribbon tail panchax). Per pair	\$1.50		

\$4.35

\$0.80

.60

\$1.50



COLLECTION No. 5

The gold helleri or swordtail grows similar in size to the well known Mexican Sword-tail. It differs in color only. No. 2 and No. 4 show the variations in colors of the Betta from Cambodia (Cambodia is a small state near Siam in China). No. 3, the blood red moon is well known and is a live bearer, the same as the gold helleri. No. 5, Pearl danio, scientifically known as the Brachydanio albolineatus, more commonly known as the Mother of Pearl fish, is a native of India, very hardy and an egglayer. All of these species are ideal community tank fish and peaceful. Two Betta males however can not be kept in the same tank. They are also known as Siamese Fighting Fish.

No. 1.	Gold Helleri. Pair	\$1.00
No. 2.	Betta Cambodia. Pair	1.50
No. 3.	Blood Red Moon. Pair	.60
No. 5.	Pearl Danio. Pair	.30
Catalog Price		\$3.40

Collection No. 5

Special Collection Price	\$3.25
Shipping container extra.	

This Collection can be kept in a five-gallon aquarium.

A FEW UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS

We are proud of the many nice letters which we receive from our customers, many of whom we have supplied with their needs for years. We take this opportunity to thank you all for the patronage and orders, and we extend our invitations to those who wish to be assured, that they will receive good quality merchandise at the lowest possible price.

Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., August 25, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

A few months ago I ordered white worms and plants and was well satisfied.
WILLIAM GUNTHER.

State Hosp., Ray Brook, N. Y., August 28, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

The fish I ordered arrived safely and seem to be in excellent condition.
M. S. DONOVAN, M. D.

West Branch, Iowa, October 3, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

Received fish 100 per cent alive and very much pleased.
E. M. KROUTH.

Knoxville, Tenn., September 30, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

I wish to thank you ever so much for your promptness in sending my aquariums. They both arrived in good shape.
FRANK GALYON, JR.

Champaign, Ill., November 11, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

A couple of months ago I ordered some tropical fish and supplies from you. I have been happily satisfied with this order. My black molly female bore some little ones and yesterday my female red platy had 24 little ones.
RALPH McCARTHY.

East Moline, Ill., September 14, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

Fish came O. K. Not a dead or sick one in the lot.

MELVIN HILL.

Decatur, Ill., September 11, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

The tropical fish were received yesterday in good condition and are very satisfactory.
R. E. McDANIELS.

Dolliver, Iowa, September 17, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

Received my shipment of fish in fine shape and I am very pleased with them.
AGNES COLBY.

Madison, S. D., September 28, 1936.

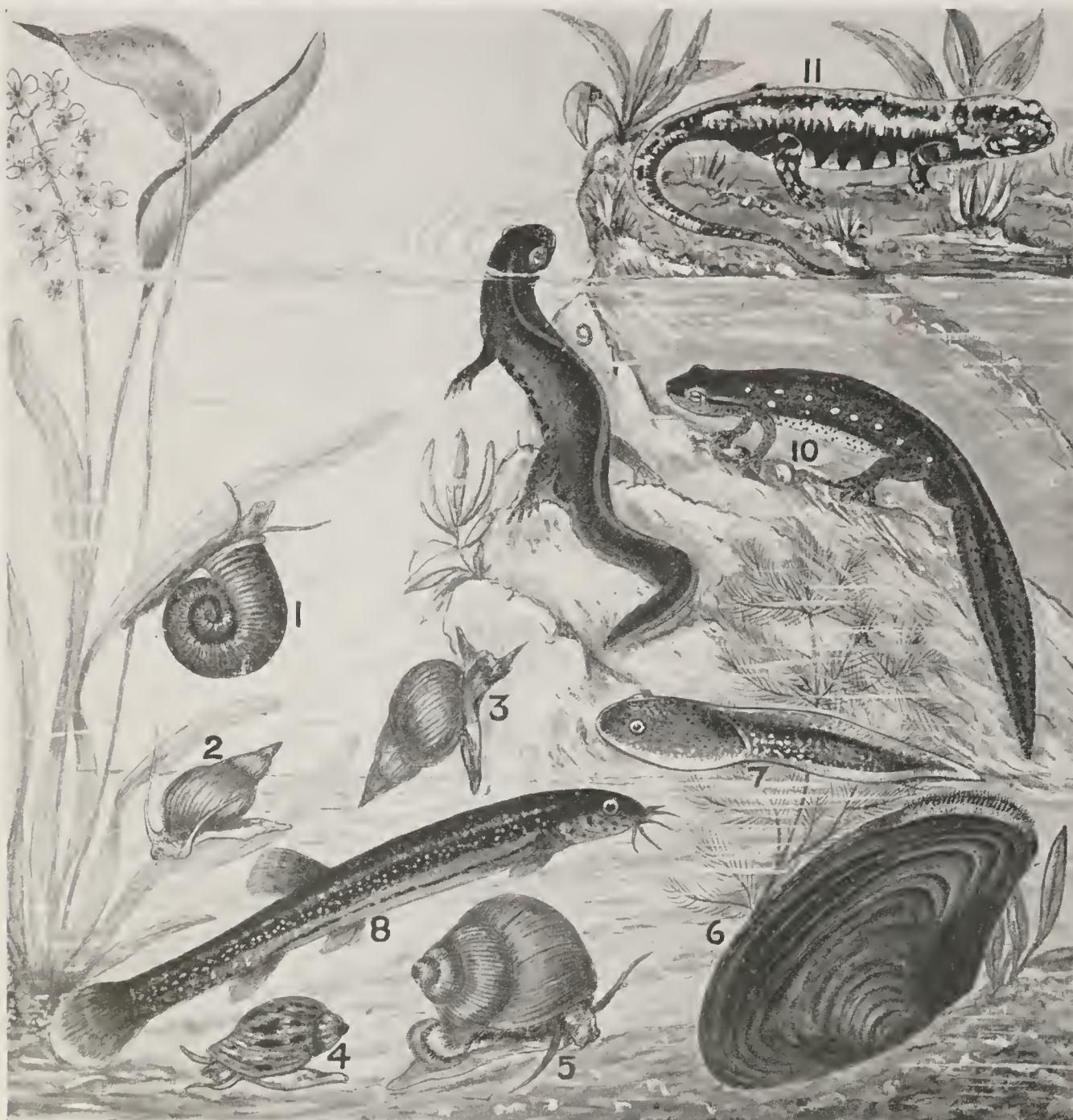
Beldt's Aquarium:

Received my shipment of fish in fine condition with one exception. Thanks for the fine specimens you sent me.
ROY C. FISHER.

Steamboat Springs, Colo., October 12, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

I was well pleased with the moss you sent. I have never received aquarium supplies that were as satisfactory as those you sent.
MRS. JAMES A. BROBECK.



SCAVENGERS FOR AQUARIUMS AND POOLS

Snails keep the glass from getting green, clams filter the water and clear it. Weatherfish feed on all kinds of refuse and keep the bottom clean. Salamanders and newts have some scavenger value but are primarily kept for interest only.

SCAVENGER COLLECTIONS

Scavenger Collection No. 1

1 Weatherfish, 1 Japanese Newt, 1 American Newt, 1 Clam, 1 Fresh Water Shrimp, 2 Red Snails, 2 African Snails, 2 Japanese Snails. Special for \$1.35

Scavenger Collection No. 2

4 Tadpoles, 4 Clams, 4 Japanese Snails, 4 Weatherfish. This is a good collection for pools or goldfish aquariums. Special for \$1.75

OTHER SNAILS AND SCAVENGERS—NEW VARIETIES

Marble Snail

The snail is round and has a very hard shell with beautiful patterns. Color of shell, creamy with designs in black.

Each 20c 6 for \$1.00 Dozen \$1.50

Mystery Snail

A new Four Horn snail, lays its eggs on glass above water; similar to the Infusoria Snail.

Each 15c 6 for 75c Dozen \$1.50

Ampularia Gigas—Four Horn or Infusoria Snail

Each 20c 6 for \$1.00 Dozen \$1.50

Columbian Ramshorn Snail

This Ramshorn Snail is creamy and black striped and gets much larger than the Red Ramshorn Snail.

Each 15c 6 for 75c Dozen \$1.25

Fresh Water Shrimp

Glass Shrimp, transparent, about an inch long. Each 15c Dozen \$1.50

SNAIL COLLECTION

6 Red Ramshorn Snails, 6 Black Ramshorn Snails, 6 Red Australian Snails, 6 Japanese Snails. All for \$1.50

No. 1—Red Ramshorn Snail

Each 10c 6 for 50c Dozen \$1.00

No. 1—Black Ramshorn Snail

Same as the Red Snail only it is black. Very hardy.

Each 5c 6 for 15c Dozen 25c

No. 2—Red Australian Snail

Each 10c 6 for 50c Dozen \$1.00

No. 3—Trumpet Snail

Each 10c 6 for 50c Dozen \$1.00

No. 4—African Earhorn Snail

Each 10c 6 for 50c Dozen \$1.00

No. 5—Japanese Live Bearing Snail

Each 10c 6 for 50c Dozen \$1.00

No. 6—Fresh Water Clam

Each 10c 6 for 50c Dozen \$1.00

No. 7—Tadpole

Each 5c 6 for 25c Dozen 40c

No. 8—Japanese Weatherfish

A good scavenger for aquariums or pools.

Each 25c 6 for \$1.25 Dozen \$2.25

No. 9—Japanese Red Bellied Salamander

Each 20c 6 for \$1.00 Dozen \$1.75

No. 10—American Newt or Salamander

Each 15c 6 for 75c Dozen \$1.25

Dwarf Black Spotted Weatherfish

Each 35c 6 for \$1.75 Dozen \$3.00

No. 11—Tiger Salamander (*Amblystoma tigrinum*)

This large salamander will reach a length of six inches. They are spotted and striped in black and brown shades against a creamy body color. Each \$1.00

COLLECTIONS FOR ALL

These collections are made up for fanciers who do not know the various varieties, mostly beginners, who don't know just what kinds to mix or how many to put into an aquarium. Each collection gives you the size of the aquarium in which these fish will thrive. If you desire to see these fish in natural colors, get our large 19x28-inch Color Chart. All of these collections may be seen on this chart illustrated in natural colors. We will mail this Color Chart for only 50c postpaid.

Collection No. 1—8 Pairs, \$7.50
For 10-Gallon Aquarium

One pair of each breeding size: Dwarf Gourami, Blue Betta, Hy. bifasceatus, Panchax panchax, Melanotaenia nigrans, Panchax playfairy, Black spotted red helleri, Orange side helleri.

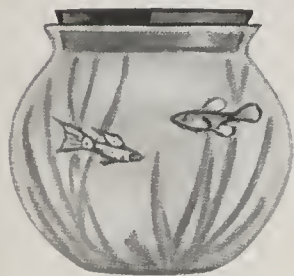
Collection No. 2—13 Pairs, \$8.00
For 15-Gallon Aquarium

One pair of each breeding size: Black Moon, Gold Moon, Blue Moon, Bloodfin, Guppy, Betta splendens, Hemmigramus coudovittatus, Poecilia vivipara, Poecilia sphenops, Hy. flammeus, Limia nigrofasciatum, Barbus oligolepis, Polycanthus dayi.

Collection No. 5—4 Pairs, \$3.25
For 3-Gallon Aquarium

One pair of each breeding size: Betta Cambodia, Blood Red Moon, Pearl Danio, Gold Helleri.

GUPPY BOWL SPECIAL \$1.00 POSTPAID



One pair of guppy, one oxygen plant, 1 snail, 1 guppy bowl 3 3/4-inch diameter, 3 3/4-inch high, 1 package silver sand, 1 can fishfood. This guppy bowl collection sent postpaid anywhere in U. S. for only \$1.00. During cold weather one pair medaka will be shipped instead of guppy.

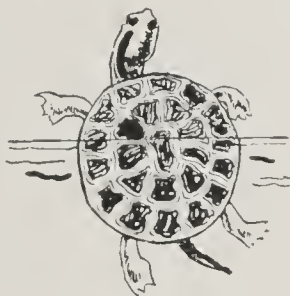
TURTLE FOOD

Per can

\$0.15

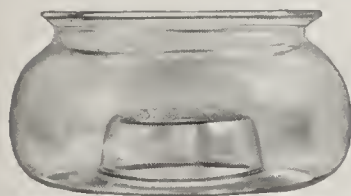
GEOGRAPHIC TURTLES

Make ideal pets and are easy to care for. Each 25c 6 for \$1.00 Postpaid.



No. 858—TURTLE TANK

Diameter, 6 inches; depth, 3 inches; opening, 4 3/4 inches.
Price each \$0.40



Collection No. 6—7 Pairs, \$3.50
For 6-Gallon Aquarium

One pair of each breeding size: Pearl Danio, D. malabaricus, D. rerio, D. analipunctatus, Silver Barb, Flying Barb, rasbora rasbora.

Collection No. 7—5 Pairs, \$4.75
For 5-Gallon Aquarium

One pair of each breeding size: Panchax panchax, panchax playfairy, Panchax chaperi, Choriopeops goodei, Ribbon-tail panchax.

Collection No. 8—4 Pairs \$4.00
For 6-Gallon Aquarium

One pair of each breeding size: Striped gourami, Spotted gourami, Dwarf gourami, Tcenops vittatus.

NEST BUILDING STICKLEBACKS



These can only be shipped from October to April.
Per pair \$0.75



Per Pair, 75c



Per Pair, \$1.00



Per Pair, \$2.50

BLACK MOLLENESIA

One of the most popular aquarium fishes. They bear their young alive and are very hardy. They are spotted when born and get black as they reach maturity. Prices are for jet black specimens. We can also supply 1-inch spotted Mollies at 20c each; 2-inch spotted Mollies at 35c each.

Beldt's Aquarium: Washington, D. C., October 23, 1936.
Fish shipped 10/21/36 delivered 10/23/36. All in very good condition. It is a pleasure to say the shipment is satisfactory in every respect and I highly appreciate such fair and square dealings and service.
A. EVERETT.

Beldt's Aquarium: Circleville, Ohio, October 23, 1936.
I received the aquarium and it was "just beautiful." I had good luck with the goldfish which I received last fall. MRS. PIPER.

Beldt's Aquarium: Madison, Wis., October 26, 1936.
I have received my aquarium and I am quite pleased with it.
E. H. HELGESEN.

Beldt's Aquarium: Evansville, Ind., September 12, 1936.
The plants which I received from you recently are growing very nicely.
NORMAN STUBBS.

Beldt's Aquarium: Utica, N. Y., October 15, 1936.
I thank you for your refund on the heater. It is a pleasure to deal with such fair people and I feel I am doing my friends a real service by making them acquainted with you. GERTRUDE BRESLIN
Beldt's Aquarium: U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
The fish are all thriving and have been a great source of entertainment for us and our friends.
MRS. L. G. COOK.

SOME OF THE NEWER VARIETIES OF TROPICAL FISH



No. 1.	<i>Cichlasoma festivum</i> (Mesonauta).	Pair	\$2.00
No. 2.	<i>Trichogaster Leeri</i> , medium,	pair	.75
		Larger, pair	1.50
No. 3.	<i>Corydoras paleatus</i> (scavenger),	pair	.80
No. 4.	<i>Nonastomus trifasceatus</i> ,	pair	2.00
No. 5.	<i>Roeboides microlepis</i> S. A. Glass fish,	pair	.80
No. 6.	<i>Pantodon buchholzi</i> (Butterfly fish),	pair	10.00
No. 7.	<i>Carnegiella strigata</i> (Hatchet fish),	pair	2.00
No. 8.	<i>Symphysodon discus</i> (Pampadour fish),	pair	\$15.00 and up

No. 9.	Spotted weatherfish (scavenger),	each	.35
No. 10.	<i>Barbus partipentazona</i> (formerly sumatranus),	pair	1.50
No. 11.	<i>Barbus lateristriga</i> , pair	\$0.80; large pairs	2.00
No. 12.	<i>Nannaethiops unitaeniatus</i> (African Tetra),	pair	.80
No. 13.	<i>Corydoras melanistius</i> (scavenger),	pair	1.50
No. 14.	<i>Corydoras Leopardus</i> (scavenger),	pair	1.25
No. 15.	<i>Cryptopterus bicirrhus</i> (most transparent fish),	pair	4.75
No. 16.	<i>Othocinclus vittatus</i> (scavenger suction fish),	pair	1.50



BARBUS COLLECTION

No. 1, Barbus Everetti; No. 2, Barbus Vittatus; No. 3, Barbus Ticto; No. 4, Barbus Semifasciolatus; No. 5, Barbus Conchonus; No. 6, Barbus Phutunio.

Barbus varieties are very popular and hardy. They are very lively fish and brilliantly colored and are well suited for the Happy Family tank.

Special Barbus Collection

One pair of each variety,

6 pairs in all. Price \$3.00

Add 35 cents for shipping can.

SKIFFIA BILINEATA



Life Size

One of our most interesting introductions of 1935. A live-bearer that does not look like a live-bearer. The female is silvery gray and has a blue-green arched line in center of body. The males have beautiful dark markings and the fins at times are solid black.

Prices

Pair	\$0.60	3 Pairs	\$1.50
6 Pairs	\$2.75		

ORYZIAS LATIPES (China)



They are known also as Medaka. The color is light pale yellow. They are peaceful and best suited for the happy family aquarium.

Per pair \$0.50 Per dozen \$2.50

MESOGONISTIUS CHEATODONS
(Black Banded Sunfish)

A very graceful and popular cold water fish. They are peaceful and can be kept with many different medium size Tropicals. Shipped only from Oct. 15 until June 1.

Price, per pair \$0.75 Per dozen \$4.00



RAINBOW DARTER

The most beautiful colored native fish, can be shipped in cold weather only. They swim mostly near the bottom as they have no swimming bladder.

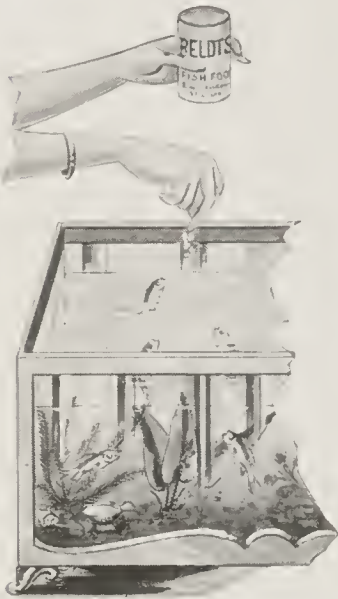
Per pair \$0.75 Per dozen \$3.00

MAILING TROPICAL FISH DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

We issue a special list of varieties that adapt themselves well for mailing in small mason jars. Enough airspace is left in the jars and the jars are packed in cotton to prevent breakage. We tried this method of shipping last year with wonder-

ful results. Needless to mention they can only be mailed during warm weather in June, July and August. If interested, send for our special summer list issued June 1. All fish in this list are quoted postpaid.

SILVER BRAND FISHFOODS



A good fishfood is essential to keep the fish in good health. Our "Silver Brand" fishfoods are the finest scientifically prepared foods for all aquarium fishes. We have years of experience breeding tropical and goldfish and inferior foods result mostly in sick fish, lost colors and run down conditions. Many fanciers are not aware of the fact that a poor fishfood results in diseases which no remedy will cure, because the fish are too run down to respond to any treatment. In many cases only a good fishfood is all that is required to bring them back to health instead of a lot of chemical preparations. Request your dealer to stock our foods and do not accept inferior brands made by people who never owned a fish in their lives. All of our high grade fishfoods put up in glass jars to keep them fresh and moist, do not contain any kind of filler such as meal or flour to produce quantity instead of quality. Most of these fillers produce constipation and the fish are soon run down and subject to all kinds of diseases. Stop using them and you will have better and healthier fish.

New Shaker Top Cans—1½" in Diam. and 2½" High.



Actual size of shaker top package



Actual size of med. jars

Beldt's Special Grade "A" Silver Brand Fish Food products in clear glass jars with aluminum caps. Medium jars.

	Each Postpaid
Tonic Fish Food	\$0.25
Tropical Food—"Med."	.25
Tropical Food—"Fine"	.25
Laxative Fish Food	.35
Pure Shrimp Meat	.20
Dried Daphnia	.20

One of each 6 jars for \$1.40 postpaid



Actual size of large jar

LARGE JARS Grade "A" Fish Foods

	Each Postpaid
Tonic Fish Food	\$0.40
Tropical Fish Food—Fine	.40
Tropical Fish Food—Medium	.40
Shredded Shrimp Meat	.30
Dried Daphnia	.30

One of each 5 jars for \$1.50, postpaid

	Each, postpaid
Goldfish Food	\$0.15
Turtle Food	.15
Tropical Food—"Fine"	.15
Tropical Food—"Med."	.15
Dried Flies	.15
Ant Eggs	.15



Actual size of package

Meatflakes are a variety food especially prepared for Tropical fish.

Postpaid \$0.25

6 for \$1.00, postpaid

SUBMERGED PLANTS FOR THE AQUARIUM

The health of the fish in the aquarium depends on the plant life therein to a large extent. A healthy plant growth will produce strong and vigorous fish. Vallisneria, Sagittari and Anacharis are the best oxygen producing plants and 50% of plants used in an aquarium should be these strong oxygen producers, the balance may be the less oxygen producing and more ornamental plants, such as Spatterdock, Cabomba, Ludwigia, etc.



	Miriophyllum			Spatterdock	Cabomba	Vallisneria	Ludwigia		
	Each	Doz.	100				Each	Doz.	100
Vallisneria (Italian)		\$0.20	\$1.25				.10	.75	4.00
Vallisneria Gigantea (Italian), 2½ to 3 feet long		.50	3.00						
Anacharis Gigantea (Cultivated Elodea), per bunch	\$0.10	1.00	5.00					.35	2.50
Sagittaria Natans	.10	.75	4.00				.15	1.50	
					Sagittaria Sinensis				
					Sagittaria Subulata, the dwarf variety. The narrow dark green leaves grow about 4 inches long				
					Potamogeton, a pretty foliage plant similar to Ludwigia with longer leaves				

Potamogeton Densus

Without question the finest plant for the protection of baby tropicals, especially live bearers. It will grow as a beautiful floating plant similar to Bladderwort; however grows much better and under average home condition is unquestionably the finest densely growing plant.

Per portion \$0.25

Nephytitus Liberica (Aquatic Arrowhead)

Will grow entirely submerged. Needs very little light. One of the finest ornamental aquarium plants.

Each \$0.35 Per dozen \$3.00

Dwarf Elodea

An ideal plant for small aquariums. Good oxygen producer. Each \$0.10 Per dozen \$1.00

WATER PLANT COLLECTIONS

For 5-Gallon Aquariums, postpaid, \$0.50

For 10-Gallon Aquariums, \$1.00

FLOATING PLANT COLLECTION

6 Varieties \$1.00 Postpaid

SUPREME COLLECTION

Two Cryptocoryne willissi, 2 Cryptocoryne cordatum, 2 Cryptocoryne griffithi. Postpaid \$2.00

RARITY COLLECTION

One each of following plants: Madagascar Dwarf Aquarium Lily, Water Violet, Australian Aquatic Four-Leaf Clover, Egyptian Dwarf Red Leaf Under Water Lily, one Cryptocoryne griffithi. Special for \$2.00

FANCIERS' SPECIAL

Fanciers, get our nice selection of plants to balance 15-gallon aquariums: Vallisneria, Elodea, Round Leaf Japanese Spatterdock, Sagittaria, etc. Enough plants for ornamental, and practical planting of your aquarium. Including one Cryptocoryne griffithi, free. For only \$1.25, postpaid



No. 1, Narrow Leaf Cryptocoryne Plant; No. 2, Nephytitus liberica; No. 3, Dwarf Elodea; No. 4, Potamogeton Densus.

Cryptocoryne Plants

Cryptocoryne plants are without question one of the most beautiful as well as hardy ornamental aquarium plants. A well planted and arranged aquarium lacks something without them.

	Each	Dozen
Cryptocoryne willissi (narrow)	\$0.20	\$2.00
Cryptocoryne cordatum (medium wide)	.40	4.00
Cryptocoryne griffithi (wide leaf)	.40	4.00
Madagascar Lace Leaf Plants	7.50	
Madagascar Dwarf Aquarium Lily	.75	
Egyptian Red Leaf Aquatic Lily	1.00	
African Four Leaf Clover	.15	
Water Violet	.25	



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FONTINALIS GRACILIS

A popular plant for all around breeding purposes, it affords great protection to young live-bearers, also used for spawning all kinds of tropical fish, fairly hardy. Per portion \$0.25

WATER POPPY

This plant should be planted in small pots which contain some garden soil. A little sand, about 1 inch, will keep the water clean. Can be kept in aquariums all year round, but should never be planted more than 8 inches below surface.

Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.00

HAIRGRASS

A dwarf aquatic, the leaves of which are light green and rounded, about 4 inches long. Per portion \$0.25

BLADDERWORT (*Utricularia Minor*)

Per portion \$0.25

MARESTAIL (*Hornwort*)

A bushy plant which is well liked for propagating live-bearers. Per bunch \$0.10 Per dozen \$0.75

SPATTERDOCK

One of the most ornamental aquatic plants, foliage light green. The plant grows from a root similar to horseradish leaves, about 8 inches long. Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.50

FROGBIT

A similar plant to Water Poppy, the nymphaea-like leaves float. It propagates by runners. Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.00

MARSALIA QUADRIFOLIA

Resembles four-leaf clover. Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.50

NEW JAPANESE ROUND LEAF SPATTERDOCK

Each \$0.20 Per dozen \$2.00

CABOMBA (*Washington Grass*)

A popular aquatic with fan shaped leaves. Per bunch \$0.10 Per dozen \$0.75

MYRIOPHYLLUM

A fine feathery aquatic plant which is very popular for spawning egg-laying fish. Per bunch \$0.10 Per dozen \$1.00

LUDWIGIA

A very ornamental aquatic plant with round leaves, the undersides of leaves are red. Per bunch \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.00

FLOATING PLANTS FOR THE AQUARIUM

	Each	Dozen
<i>Pistia Stratiotes</i> (Water lettuce)	\$0.10	\$0.75
Waterfern	.10	.60
<i>Salvinia</i> , per portion	.25	
Duckweed (<i>Lemna minor</i>), per portion	.15	
Water Hyacinth (<i>Eichhornia</i>)	.10	.75
Parrotsfeather	.10	.75
<i>Nymphaea Dauben</i> . This is a small water lily which will bloom small blue flowers if kept in sunlight	.75	

SUBMERGED PLANTS FOR THE AQUARIUM

No. 1, Marestail (*Hornwort*); No. 2, Water Poppy; No. 3, Anacharis; No. 4, Fontinalis Gracilis; No. 5, Sagittari Sinensis.

FLOATING LUDWIGIA

(It trails on the water surface)

Per bunch \$0.25

SAGITTERIA GUYANENSIS

(*Echinoderus radicans*)

Each \$0.50

OUR PLANTS MAKE FRIENDS

CABOMBA ROSEFOLIA (*Red Cabomba*)

A very red foliage, otherwise similar to Washington Grass.

Per bunch \$0.20 Per dozen \$2.00

RED MYRIOPHYLLUM

Similar in foliage to the old variety, except that the color of foliage is distinct red. Per bunch \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.50

ASSORTED AQUARIUM PLANTS

Large collection, enough to balance 10-gallon aquarium, sent postpaid anywhere in the United States for \$1.25

CRYSTALWORT

A beautiful formation of light green crystals which float near surface. Per portion \$0.25

NITELLA GRACILIS

A beautiful plant with fine deep green foliage, ideal for breeding. Per portion \$0.25

WATER SNOWFLAKE

Grows like a miniature lily. Flowers white.

Each \$0.25 5 for \$1.00

BANANA PLANT

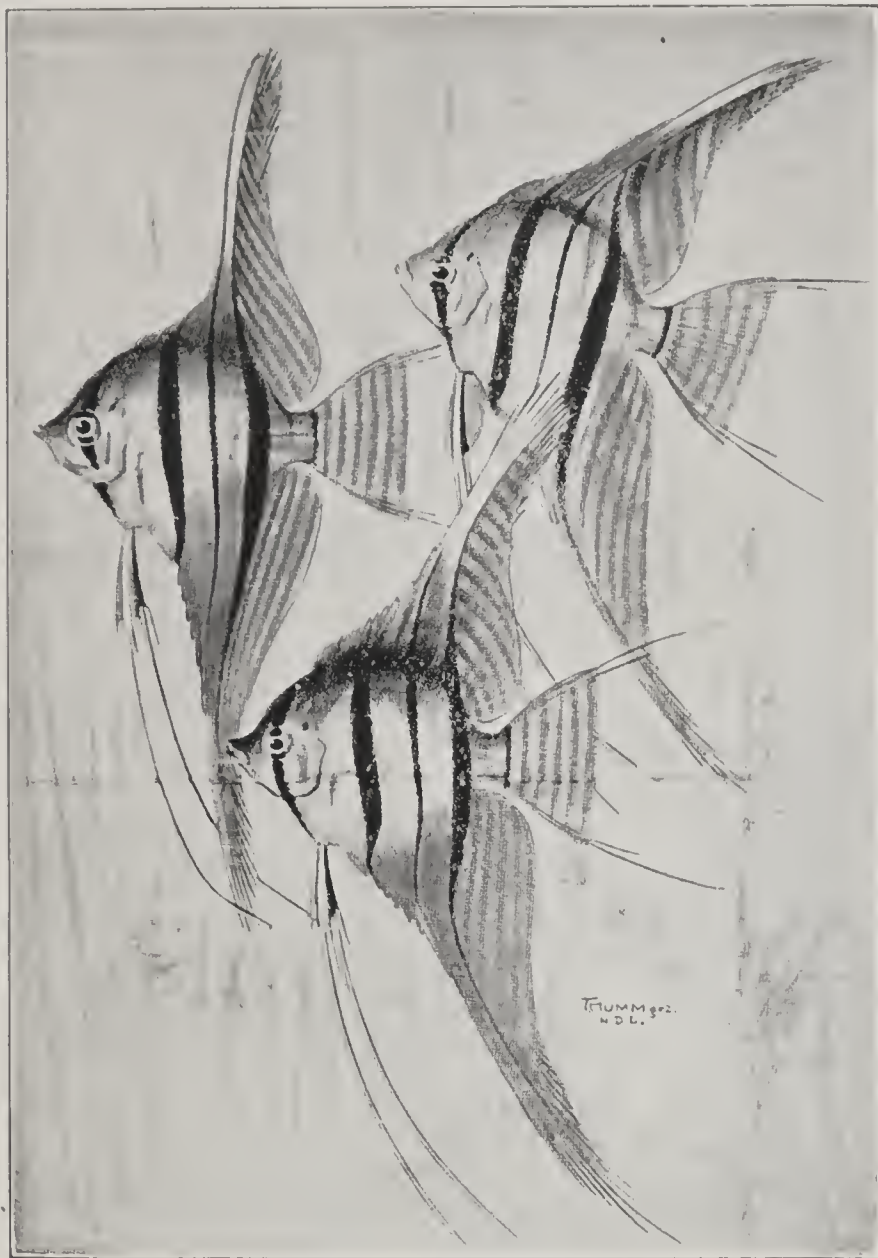
An aquatic novelty seed which resembles a miniature bunch of bananas. Simply put them on the bottom of aquarium, and they soon grow leaves which reach the surface.

Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.50



Special Ornamental Plant Collection for Aquarium

<i>Philodendron</i>	\$0.15
Variegated <i>Philodendron</i> .....	.15
Japanese Evergreen .....	.50
Umbrella Palms .....	.25
Complete as illustrated, all four plants only	1.00

**PTEROPHYLLUM SCALARE**

The most popular aquarium fish. Breeding pairs, the size of this illustration, can be supplied at **\$3.00**
Smaller size, each **25c and up**

INTERESTING BOOKS FOR THE FISH FANCIER**"Exotic Aquarium Fishes"**

By WILLIAM T. INNES

Author of "Goldfish Varieties and Tropical Aquarium Fishes"

This 460-page book with 41 color plates and 290 black and white illustrations, is one that everyone interested in Aquarium Fishes should own. It contains only such fishes that have actually been imported, giving the popular name (if any), the scientific name, its pronunciation and meaning, the native habitat and a key reference to a world map, which is printed on the fly-leaf. There are also 7 maps which show the world distribution of the 7 most important families of Aquarium Fish; 78 pages are devoted to Aquarium Management, Plants, Diseases, Enemies, etc. There are also sections on Wholesale Breeding, Collection and Transportation, Miscellaneous Information, and Rules for Fish and Aquarium Competition. **\$5.00 Postpaid**

"Tropical Fishes for the Home - - Their Care and Propagation"

By F. H. STOEY

This book is regarded as The Encyclopedia of the Tropical Fish Field and covers every phase of the subject. It contains 457 pages with most complete instruction. Describes sex distinctions of over 400 species. **\$4.00 Postpaid**

TROPICAL FISH COLOR CHART

Illustrating ninety fish in natural colors. Size 19x28 inches. Also gives habitat and breeding habits. **50c Postpaid**

LIVE FISHFOODS**WHITE WORMS (Enchytra)**Per portion **\$0.50** Large portion **\$1.00 Postpaid**

To propagate white worms, fill a small box about 12 inches square and 12 inches deep with good garden soil to a depth of 8 inches; keep a piece of slate or glass on top to keep soil from drying. Keep dirt moist. Feed mashed potatoes, boiled rice, bread soaked in milk. See that all food is covered with dirt. Breeding temperature best between 50 and 75° F.

FAIRY SHRIMP

An ideal live food. They grow about 1/2 inch long and can be propagated in half barrels. Will eat any kind of fishfood. Portion enough to start for Breeding, including shipping can **\$0.75**

LIVE DAPHNIAIncluding Shipping Can **\$1.00**

If you wish to raise your own daphnia, get a can of live daphnia and one package of our Infusoria Powder which is also used for raising daphnia. Complete directions with every package.

BRINE SHRIMP EGGSPer carton **75c Postpaid**

The eggs will keep indefinitely. Young hatch in 24 hours, and make ideal live food for tropicals. Full directions with each package.

TUBIFEX WORMS

A small reddish colored worm, similar to white worms. They will live under water for months, making it possible to feed your fish enough for several days if you are away.

Per portion **75c Postpaid****"TROPICAL FISHES AS PETS"**

By C. W. Coates, New York Aquarium

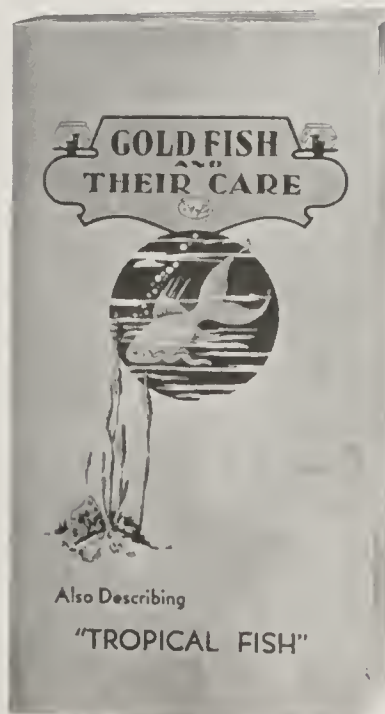
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**Goldfish and Their Care**

This 24-page booklet contains 20 illustrations and a beautiful two-color cover.

It describes popular aquarium fishes, plants, diseases and treatments, etc.

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SHUBUNKINS (Calico Fish)

Shubunkins are hardy and can be left outdoors in the pool over the winter the same as plain goldfish.



SHUBUNKINS

SPECIAL COLLECTION No. 22

12 Shubunkins, 2-3 inches; 12 Goldfish, 2-3 inches; 6 Black Telescope, 2-inch; 6 Calico Telescope, 2-inch.
All 36 fish for

\$3.25

Including shipping can.

SPECIAL COLLECTION No. 23

25 Goldfish, 3-4 inches; 25 Fantails, 2-inch; 25 Shubunkins, 2-3 inches; 25 mixed Black and Calico Fantails.
All 100 fish for

\$10.00

Including shipping can.

SPECIAL COLLECTION No. 24

10 Goldfish, 2-3 inches; 10 Fantails, 2-3 inches; 10 Calico Fish, 2-3 inches; 10 Black Telescope, 2-inch.
40 fish for

\$5.00

Including shipping can.

EUROPEAN SILVER ORFEN (Silver Trout)

Very rare, 2-3 inch fish, each

\$1.00

The Shubunkin is a very beautiful colored goldfish. No two fish are alike in color, in fact the two sides of the same fish may be entirely different colors, patches of red, black, yellow, green or blue are distinguished by a pearl background.

	Pair	Doz.	100
Small, 2-inch	\$0.25	\$1.25	\$ 7.00
Large, 2½-3½ ins.	.50	2.50	15.00
Extra large, 3½-5 inches	1.25	6.00	40.00
Extra large fancy selected fish, each from		\$1.00 to	\$2.00

Shipping cans, 35 cents extra

NEW VARIETIES OF FANCY FISH FOR POOLS

Golden Trout, 2-3 inches, each	\$0.75
Chinese Red Carp, 3-4 inches, each	.75
Chinese Red Carp, 4-5 inches, each	1.00
Chinese Blue Carp, 3-4 inches, each	.75
Chinese Blue Carp, 4-5 inches, each	1.00
Chinese Blue Carp, 5-6 inches, each	1.50
Three Color Carps, 4 inches, each	1.00
Three Color Carps, 5-6 inches, each	2.00

All of these fish get 12 inches long, are peaceful, and will mix with goldfish.

ORIENTAL COLLECTION

2 Golden Trout, 2 Red Carps, 2 Blue Carps, 2 Three Color Carps, all about 4 inches long.

Special price, including shipping can

\$5.00

FANCY GOLDFISH COLLECTION

I Calico Telescope	3-4 inches
J Veiltailmoor	3-4 inches
K Red Fringetail	3-4 inches
L Red Comet	4 inches
M Veiltail Calico	3 inches
N Lionhead	3 inches

One of each of these six beautiful Goldfish, as illustrated and size listed. Total \$8.00
 1 pair of each, total 12 fish. Special price \$15.00

BELDT'S AQUARIUM
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Do Not Overlook the Scavengers When Ordering Goldfish—They Keep the Pool Clean

SPECIAL SCAVENGER COLLECTION No. 3

3 Weatherfish, 6 Jap Snails, 6 Black Ramshorn Snails, 6 Red Ramshorn Snails.

Price, including shipping can

These are hardy, same as goldfish.

\$2.25

SPECIAL SNAIL COLLECTION No. 4

12 Japanese Snails, 12 African Snails, 12 Black Ramshorn Snails. These are all hardy and will live over winter same as goldfish.

Special price, postpaid

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SEA HORSE

Sea horses can be bred and kept in captivity. Pair \$5.00
 Special folder containing all the information you need on this most interesting creature postpaid for 10c.

PLAIN AND FANCY GOLDFISH FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

The Tails Are Included in the Measurements

COMMON GOLDFISH

	Pair	Doz.	100
Med. Large, 2 to 3 in.	\$0.15	\$0.75	\$ 3.50
Extra Large, 3 to 4 in.	.30	1.50	8.00
No. 1 Fountain, 4 to 6 in.	.50	2.50	12.00
No. 2 Fountain, 6 to 7 in.	1.25	6.00	45.00
Whales, about 1 ft. long	3.00		

COMETS AND SILVER FISH

	Pair	Doz.	100
Medium, 2 to 3 in.	\$0.25	\$1.25	\$ 8.00
Large, 3 to 4 in.	.40	2.00	12.00
Extra Large, 4 to 6 in.	.75	3.50	20.00
Very Large, 8 to 12 in.	4.00		

JAPANESE (KOREAN) FRINGETAILED

	Pair	Doz.	100
Small, 2 in.	\$0.25	\$1.00	\$ 5.50
Medium, 2 to 3 in.	.50	2.50	15.00
Large, 3 to 4 in.	1.00	5.00	32.50
Extra Large, 6 to 8 in.	5.00		

SHUBUNKINS OR "CALICO FISH"

	Pair	Doz.	100
Medium, 2 in.	\$0.25	\$1.25	\$ 7.00
Large, 2½ to 3½ in.	.50	2.50	15.00
Extra Large, 3½ to 5 in.	1.25	6.00	
Extra fancy selected fish, according to quality, \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair.			

LIONHEADS AND ORANDAS

Our illustration shows a six year old Oranda, with perfect head development. This hood does not take good form until the third year on fish about 3½ inches long and is absent on all younger fish.

	Pair
Small, 1 to 2 in.	..\$1.50
Medium, 2½ to 3 in.	2.50
Large, 3 to 4 in.	4.00

TELESCOPES

Red, Black, or Calico

	Pair	Doz.	100
Small, 2 to 2½ in.	\$0.50	\$2.50	\$15.00
Med., 2½ to 3½ in.	1.00	5.00	35.00
Special Select 4 in. Stock	2.00		

SELECTED VEILTails

Calico Veiltails can be had with or without telescope eyes; however, Black Veiltails can only be supplied with telescopic eyes.

	Pair	Dozen
Medium Large, 2 to 3 in.	\$2.00	\$10.00
Large, 3 to 4 in.	3.00	15.00
Extra Fancy, large developed Veiltails, 4 to 5 in.	4.00	

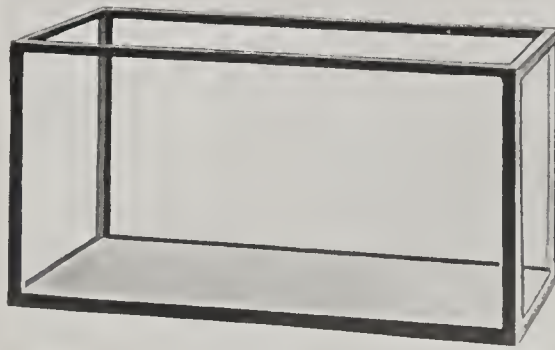
All these various goldfish are hardy and can be mixed. Shipping cans for 25 small fish 35c each. For larger orders, send 60c additional for can. These cans are not returnable.

Beldt's Aquarium: Madison, Wis., November 24, 1936.
 The aquarium I received from you looks wonderful. The fish were all good. The Mollienisia had young two days after they arrived.
 E. H. HELGESEN.

Beldt's Aquarium: Paulouse, Wash., August 4, 1936.
 The tank I ordered from you some time ago arrived in fine shape and is just what I wanted.
 JOHN PEMBERTON.

Beldt's Aquarium: Moscow, Idaho, November 7, 1936.
 I received a shipment of fish from you on September 19th. I was well satisfied with same and plan to buy more fish and supplies from you in the future.
 MISS VIRGINIA JOHNSON.

Beldt's Aquarium: Presque Isle, Maine, September 2, 1936.
 I was surprised to receive such nice large scalare. We have always been more than satisfied with any fish that we have received from you.
 MRS. L. T. CARTER.



No. 30

This aquarium is made from double strength $\frac{1}{8}$ " window plate throughout. The heavy steel frame is securely welded and the entire frame is dipped in lacquer before the glass is cemented in, making it rustproof for years. Finished in grass green.

Length	Width	Height	Cap.	Price Each
16 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	5 gal.	\$2.15



AQUARIUMS

No. D1—Special Dealers or Goldfish Aquarium equipped with overflow pipe and connections for running water. They are made from galvanized angle steel and are guaranteed not to rust. The bottom is made from heavy black board slate and they are made with quarter-inch plate glass. No. 1 has a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch steel base and Nos. 2 and 3 are made with two inch base frame.

They are guaranteed against breakage in transit and all defects.

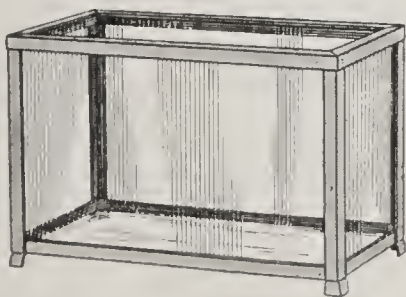
No.	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Aquarium Only	With Stand
1	35	15	16	30 gal.	\$28.00	\$32.00
2	48	18	18	52 gal.	36.00	42.00
3	60	20	20	100 gal.	48.00	54.00

The stands are 30 inches high and made of rust-proof heavy steel.

GUARANTEED DIE DRAWN ALUMINUM AQUARIUMS

Made with heavy slate bottom and clear plate glass. The stands are 28 inches high and are made of different designs, all depending upon the size of aquarium. Stands can be supplied for only \$4.50, except No. 32, \$5.00; No. 33, \$6.00. No. 11 is made with glass bottom.

No.	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Gal.	Ship. Wght. Lbs.	Price
11	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	11		\$ 3.00
40	21	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	11	21		4.90
31	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	14	15	25		5.25
207	22	13	14	17	28		5.40
32	34	12	16	25	49		10.75
33	40	15	16	42	119		22.75



No. A

These aquariums are made from strong welded steel frames finished in light green duco. Larger sizes are striped yellow. Nos. D and E have slate bottom, smaller sizes glass bottom. Stands can be supplied for Nos. D and E only. Price for stands, each \$3.50.

These aquariums are packed in single boxes.

No.	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Shipping Weight	Price
No. A	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ gal.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	\$0.75
No. B	13 "	7 "	8 "	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ gal.	6 lbs.	1.40
No. C	14 "	9 "	10 "	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	10 lbs.	2.25
No. D	18 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ gal.	14 lbs.	2.50
No. E	20 "	12 "	12 "	13 gal.	20 lbs.	4.00
No. A.	Per dozen				\$7.50	

FANCIERS SPECIAL COMBINATION Price Complete \$12.75

Three removable tanks. Lower tank bulb edge glass built in. This gives you two tanks for baby fish, one for egg layer and one for live bearer. Over-all height 42 inches. Floor space 24 x 9, polychrome finished. Price complete, \$12.75. Total capacity, 15 gallons. Shipping weight, 60 lbs.





Special Display Aquariums are so arranged as to take up a minimum of floor space. Each top row is set six inches back to be easily accessible.

SPECIAL FANCIERS' DISPLAY OUTFIT

No. 1. Holding six No. 31 Aluminum Frame Aquariums, 15-gallon capacity each. Complete as illustrated. Price \$46.75. Floor space 7 feet by 18 inches; weight 150 lbs.

No. 2. Holding 12 No. 31 Aluminum Frame Aquariums. Just double the capacity of No. 1. Price \$78.00. Floor space 9 feet by 22 inches. Shipping weight 300 lbs.

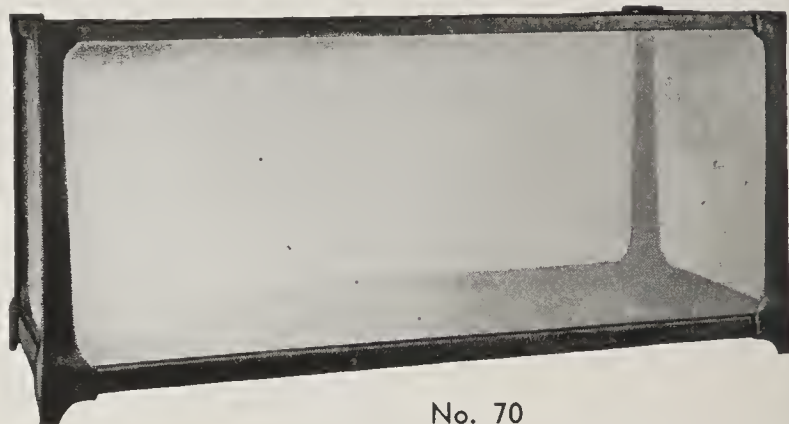
Outfit No. 3. Holding 6 No. D Aquariums. Complete, \$34.50. Floor space 66 inches by 18 inches; weight 135 lbs.

Outfit No. 4. Holding 12 No. D Aquariums. Complete, \$44.50. Floor space 84 inches by 22 inches; weight 245 lbs.

No. 70 frames are very strong cast aluminum. Heavy slate bottom and glass. Finished in beautiful two-color combinations of pleasing colors. These large aquariums make ideal stock or "Happy Family Tanks" and the modern design is sure to please.

No.	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Shipping Weight	Price
71	25	15	17	24 gal.	44 lbs.	\$9.25
72	36	15	17	33 gal.	68 lbs.	15.30

Strong ornamental welded stands to match aquariums for No. 71, each \$5.50; for No. 72, each, \$6.20.



No. 70

DOLPHIN AQUARIUMS

Beautiful Guaranteed Bulb Edge Cast Aluminum Aquariums

The corner design pictures a Dolphin. The stands are of different designs to hold the various size aquariums and are rigidly built and welded from heavy square rods. All stands are 26 inches high. Price of stands Nos. 52-53-61-62 all each \$4.50. No. 63 stand each \$4.75. No. 64 stand each \$5.25.

No.	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price Polychromed	Price Polished
52	19½	7¾	10	4 gal.	\$4.50	\$ 6.00
53	19½	10½	10	6 gal.	5.00	6.50
61	14	11	13	5½ gal.	5.00	6.50
62	18	11	13	8 gal.	6.50	8.00
63	24	11½	13	11 gal.	7.50	9.50
64	31	12	13	15 gal.	9.00	12.00

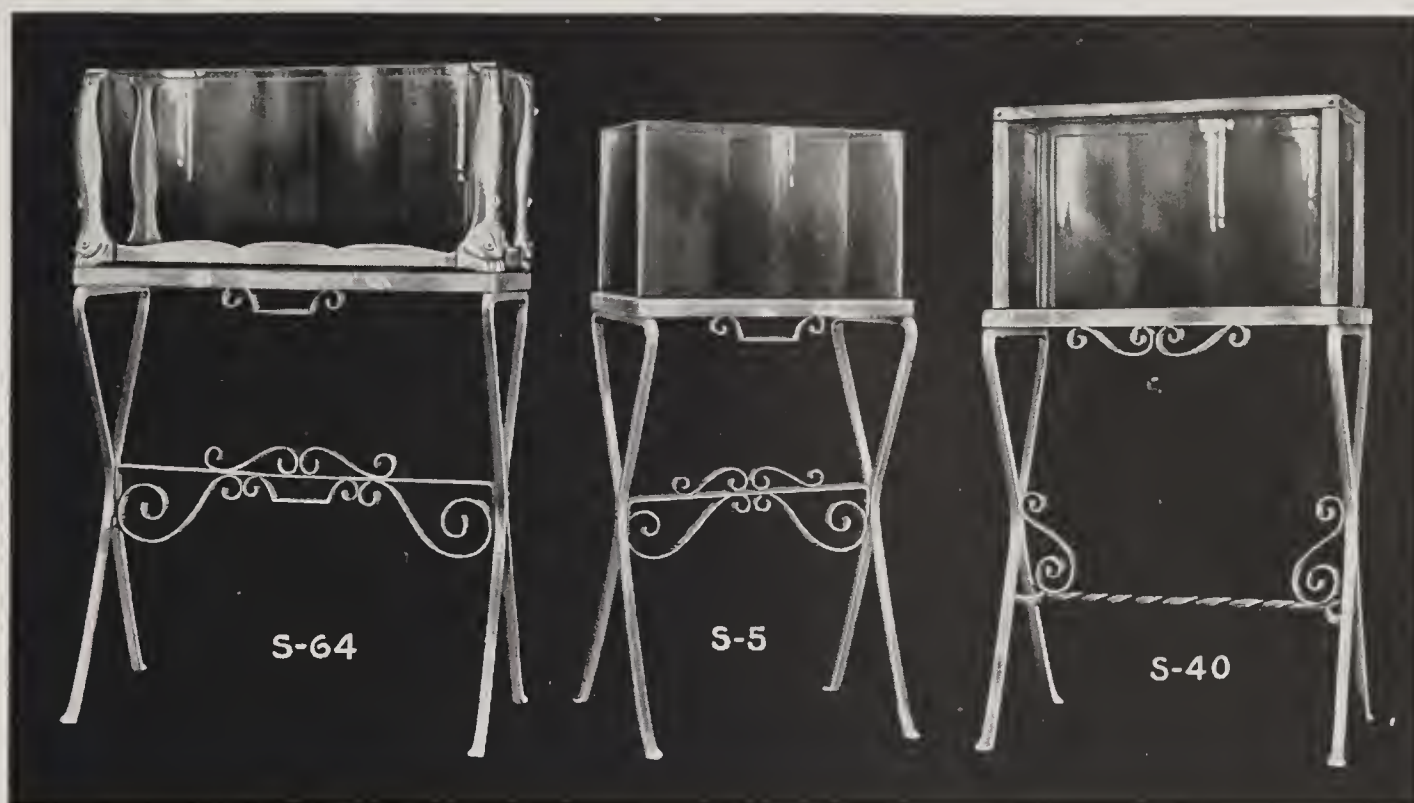
GUARANTEE

Our aquariums are fully guaranteed against breakage in transit and all defects in workmanship and material. We will make free replacement of any damaged aquarium immediately upon receipt of Express Company bad order report.

Do not compare our aquariums with cheaper merchandise that cannot be guaranteed.



53



An Aquarium Filled With Fancy Fish Makes an Ideal Moving Picture in the Home

No. 64—Aquarium is made from cast aluminum and finished in beautiful color combinations. The clear white glass is quarter plate and has a rounded bulb edge. The corner designs illustrate a dolphin, the whiskers of which form the legs. Made with slate bottom.

	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Aquarium Only	With Stand
No. 63	24	11½	13	11 gal.	\$7.50	\$12.25
No. 64	31	12	13	15 gal.	9.00	14.25

No. 5—Aquarium is an imported white glass aquarium with ground edge.

	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Aquarium Only	With Stand
No. 5	16	10½	11	8 gal.	\$6.00	\$11.00
No. 6	14	9¼	10	6 gal.	4.80	9.60

No. 40—Aquarium is made from die drawn angle aluminum. They are made with slate bottoms and heavy clear selected glass.

	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Aquarium Only	With Stand
No. 40	21	10½	13¼	11 gal.	\$4.90	\$ 9.30

All stands are 26 inches high. Finished in beautiful colors and are acetylene welded, which produces strong rigid stands free from vibrations. All of our aquariums are sold with an ironclad guarantee of satisfaction. You will be more than satisfied to own one.



No. 46

Aluminum Frame Bulb Edge
Aquarium

	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price
No. 46	12¼	6¼	7"	2¾	\$3.00
No. 47	16¼	8¼	10"	5½	4.25
No. 48	20¼	10¼	12"	10	6.00

St. Louis, Mo., June 12, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

The plants and scavengers I ordered yesterday were received in fine condition. I never saw healthier plants. I admire your promptness and generosity, even in small orders.

SHIRLEY MATTICK.

Munsing, Mich., June 10, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

The goldfish and weatherfish I received from you are all alive.

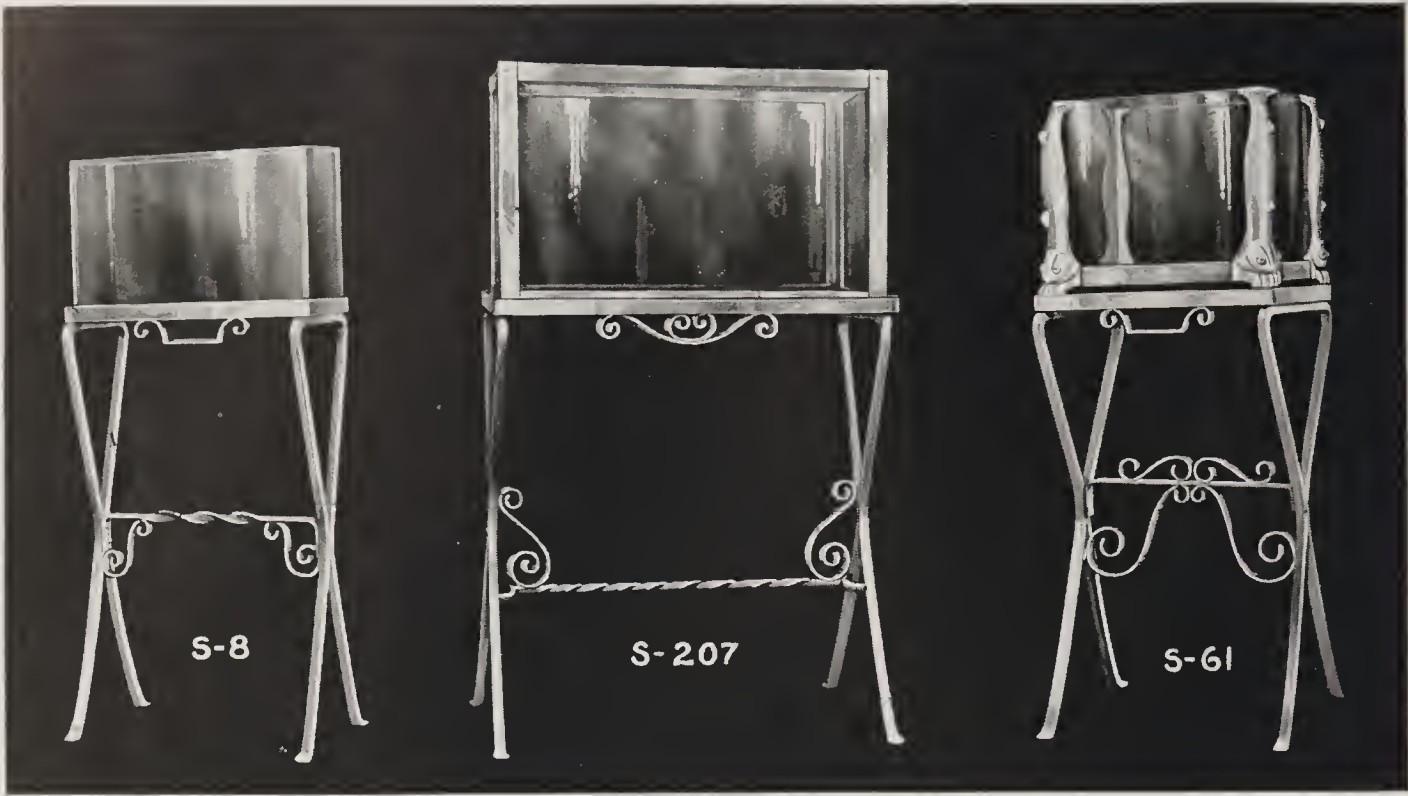
MYRTLE LEHNEN.

Austin, Minn., June 15, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

Your fish arrived in good condition and I am more than pleased with them.

DELTON DRENNER.



Modernistic Designs—Beautifully Colored

Metal Frame, Slate Bottom Aquariums Are Most Durable

Nos. 7 and 8 aquariums are imported all glass aquariums of clear white glass and they are very ornamental. All aquariums can be had with or without stands.

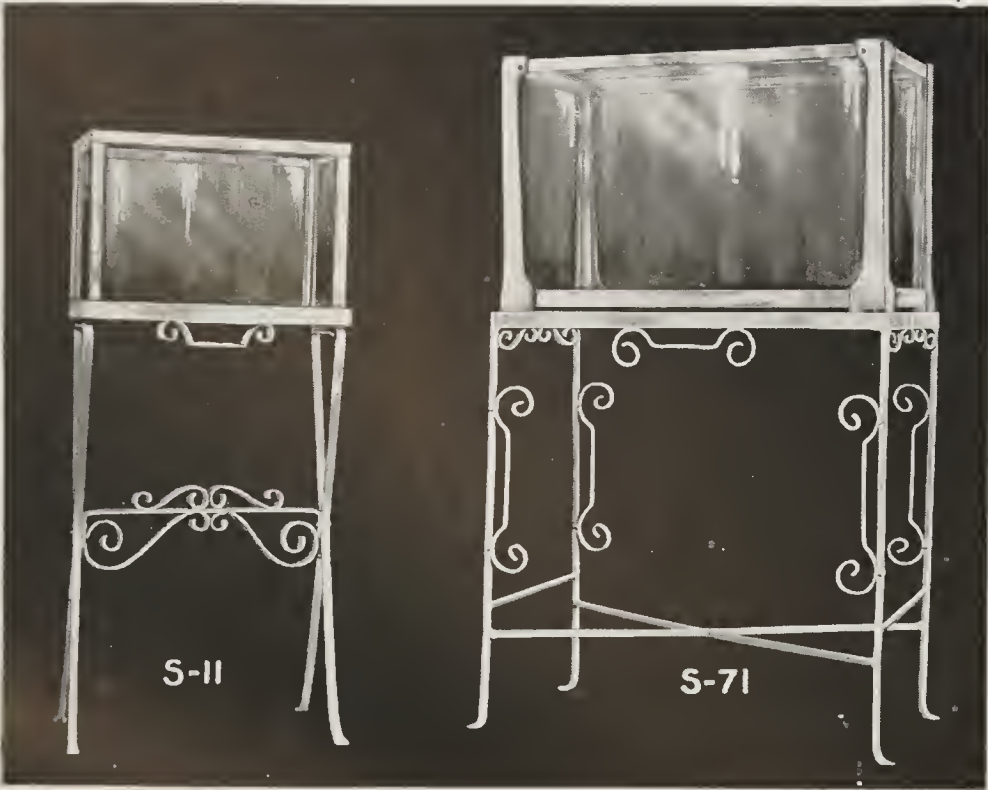
	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Aquarium Only	With Stand
No. 7	12	9	9	4 gal.	\$4.50	\$ 9.00
No. 8	15 1/2	5 3/4	10	4 gal.	5.00	9.75

No. 207—Aluminum frame aquarium is made from 1 inch die drawn angle aluminum, slate bottom and heavy window plate glass. The corners are riveted with round head aluminum rivets.

	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Aquarium Only	With Stand
No. 207 Aluminum	22	13	14	17 gal.	\$5.40	\$ 9.90

No. 61—Aquariums are made from cast aluminum. The corner posts resemble a Dolphin. They are furnished in open top bulb edge plate glass. A highly ornamental tank. They are finished in beautiful two color combination.

	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Aquarium Only	With Stand
No. 61	14	11	13	5 gal.	\$5.00	\$ 9.50
No. 62	18	11	13	8 gal.	6.50	11.00



The stands are 26 inches high and they are finished in beautiful two color combinations. When buying a "Beldt" aquarium you are assured of the highest quality to be had. They are guaranteed against breakage in transit and against all defects. They are positively guaranteed not to leak and they are made to last a lifetime. All stands are acetylene welded and not spot welded.

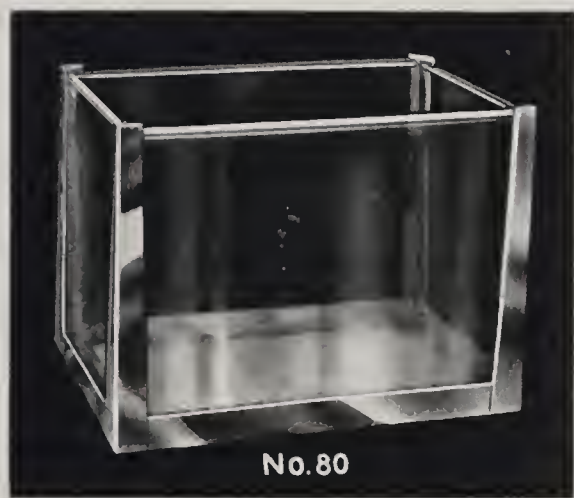
No. 11 Aquarium Is Made From Die Drawn Aluminum

Made with 1/8-inch window plate throughout. Length, 16 1/4 inches; width, 8 1/2 inches; height, 9 1/4 inches; capacity, 5 gallons.
Price without stand \$3.00 With stand \$7.50

No. 71 Aquarium Is Made From Cast Aluminum Frame 1/8-inch Plate Glass and Heavy Slate Bottom

Length, 25 inches; width, 15 inches; height, 17 inches; capacity, 24 gallons.
Price without stand \$9.25 With stand \$14.75

All stands are of different designs depending on the amount of gallons they have to support. And are very strong to eliminate vibrations. Stands are 26 inches high.



No. 80

DE LUXE STAINLESS CHROME BULB EDGE AQUARIUM

No. 81

Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price Each
9 1/4"	6 1/4"	7"	1 1/2 gal.	\$1.50

In lots of 4, packed in one box. Per box \$5.00

Something more than just a fish tank at a price that makes this an outstanding value. Fully guaranteed against breakage and all defects. Shipping weight 5 lbs. each.

No. 81 is an ideal tank for Bettas.



No. 90

DE LUXE BULB EDGE AQUARIUM

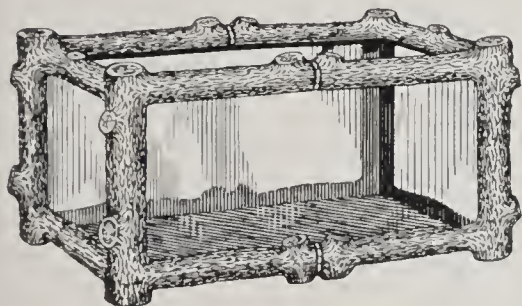
No. 91

Finished green and gold with heavy rough glass bottom.

Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price Each
9 1/4"	6 1/4"	7 1/4"	1 1/2 gal.	\$1.20

In lots of 4, packed in one box. Per box \$4.00

No packing charge, fully guaranteed and protected against breakage in transit. Shipping weight per box, 5 lbs. each.



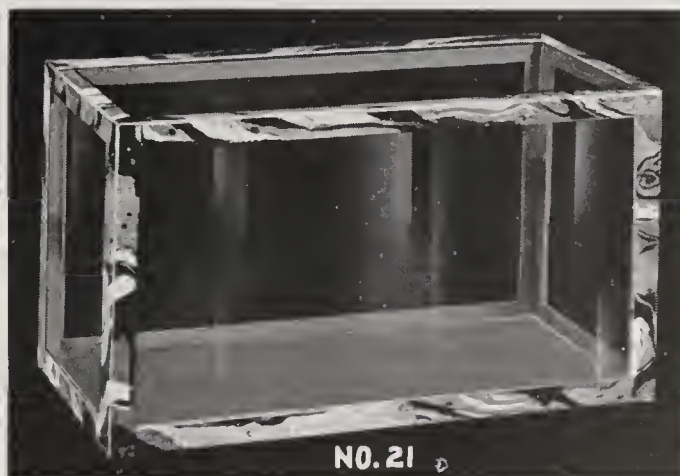
RUSTIC AQUARIUM

Size: 18 inches long, 10 inches wide, and 10 1/2 inches high; 5-gallon capacity. Packed one to the box.

Price each \$6.00

Shipping weight, 30 lbs.

This Rustic Aquarium is finished in an imitation highly glazed natural walnut.

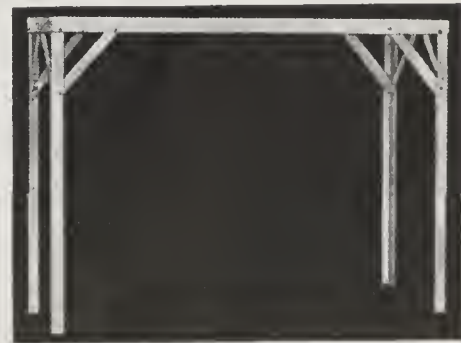


No. 21

This Aquarium is made from double strength 1/8" window plate throughout. The heavy steel frame is securely welded and the entire frame is lacquer dipped inside and outside to make it rust proof. The finish is a French Marble reproduction in 4 colors.

Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price
16 1/4"	8 1/2"	9 1/4"	5 gal.	\$2.00

Shipping weight, 11 lbs. Packed one to the box.



Angle Iron Aquarium Stands

These stands are made to order for any size tanks.

	Price
Up to 24" long	\$3.60
25" to 36"	4.50
36" to 48"	5.00
48" to 60"	5.60



TUBULAR TYPE

25-watt, 5 3/8" long	\$1.00
40-watt, 5 3/8" long	1.50
60-watt, 11 7/8" long	2.50

SCHICKERLING ULTRA VIOLET LAMPS

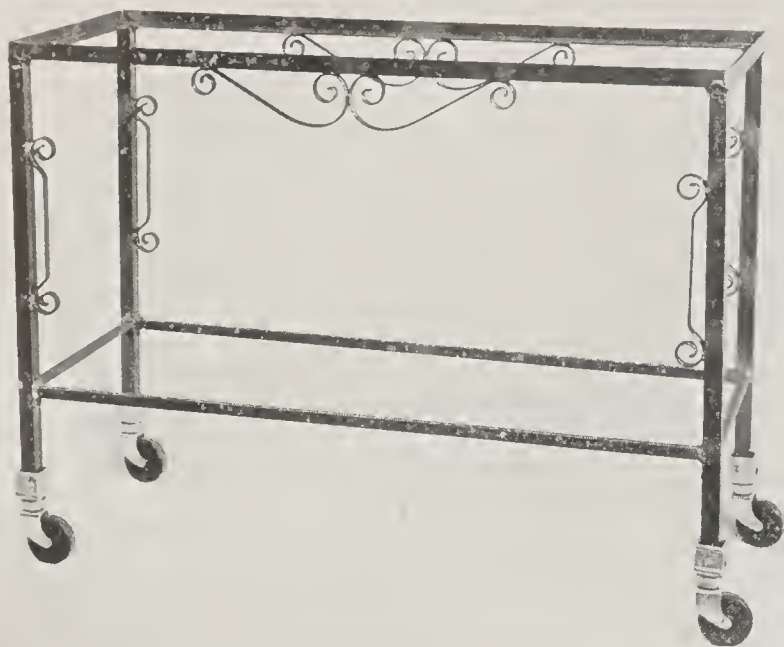
These new patented Ultra Violet Lamps will operate on 110 volts A. C. or D. C. currents. Tropical fish and plants can be kept without sunlight in good growing condition and healthy. If you are unable to keep your fish in a southern or eastern exposure this is just what you need. For the winter months they are indispensable.



CONDENSER PLUG

Each 35c, postpaid

For the elimination of Radio interference, to be used with any type of thermostat you now have.



HEAVY DUTY ROD IRON ORNAMENTAL ROLLER STANDS

Capacity 800 lbs.

These ornamental rod iron stands are designed for large aquariums with heavy duty, ball bearing casters with 3-inch wheels. The construction of these stands is very rigid; the legs are $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch square and not angles. With the aid of these stands aquariums having a capacity of 100 gallons may be moved about with ease.

Price for stands up to 36 inches long, each	\$ 9.75
37 to 48 inches long, each	11.25
49 to 60 inches long, each	13.50

Standard height, 30 inches



HEAVY DUTY ANGLE IRON STANDS

These stands are constructed with $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch angle iron legs and fitted with special ball bearing caster with 3-inch wheels. They are designed to carry a capacity of 800 lbs. They are 30 inches high.

Stands up to 24 inches long, each	\$ 8.00
25 to 36 inches long, each	9.00
37 to 48 inches long, each	9.80
49 to 60 inches long, each	11.75

Roller stands for aquariums made with one-inch angle iron legs and ball bearing casters with 2-inch wheels. Can be supplied up to

24 inches, each	\$7.00
25 to 36 inches, each	7.75

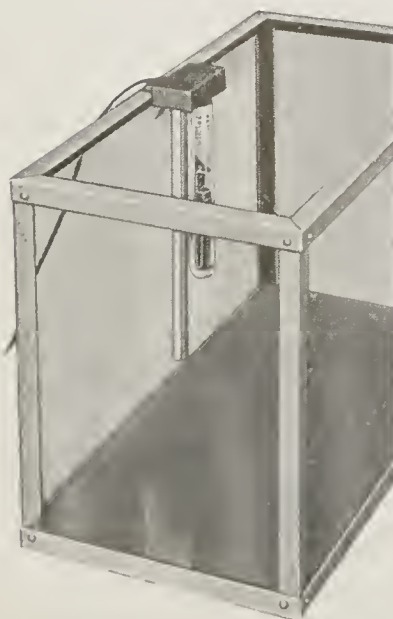
CHROMALOX AQUARIUM HEATER

110-120 Volts

This is a heater for large aquariums. Has an overall length of 12 inches; width $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Will maintain a temperature of 75° F. in aquariums up to 50 gallons.

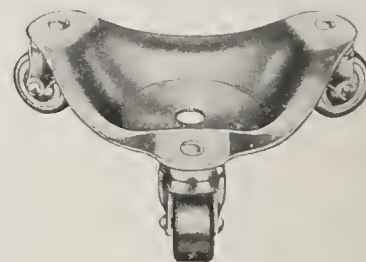
Three paramount virtues of the Chromalox heater: Sensitive, non-radio interfering, and sealed thermostat. Heavy brass tube chromium plated. Chromalox element. Waterproof mounting to keep drip water from getting into mechanism. The mounting must be kept above water level. Guaranteed for one year.

Price each \$6.50



CASTER DOLLIE

An all steel caster dollie designed for moving aquariums on which permanent casters are not desired. They are easily slipped under the stands or removed. Have Harvard Ball Bearings. Overall height, 2 inches; overall width, $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches. The heavy gauge steel frame is practically indestructible. Price per set of 4, postpaid



Caster Dollie

\$2.80

Salem, Va., September 2, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

I have had your No. 1 heater for three years and it is in fine condition.

CARROLL WOOD, JR.

Ottumwa, Iowa, October 28, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

Tank heater received and working good.

G. E. BROWER.



AUTOMATIC SYPHON

This simple little device automatically empties bowls and aquariums. Just put it in the water as shown in illustration and the water starts running on its own accord. It is much safer to carry an empty bowl than a full one.

Price each \$0.75

BELDT'S AQUARIUM TESTING KIT

Complete with color chart and directions. This kit contains all ingredients to neutralize water.

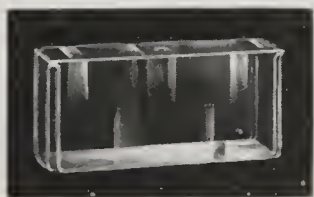
Price each \$1.50



DRUM SHAPED BOWLS

(Like Illustration)

One quart, each	\$0.15
Two quart, each	.20
One gallon, each	.50
Two gallon, each	1.00



ALL GLASS GUPPY BOWL

11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " long, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep.

Comes with glass cover in which a one-inch hole is drilled in the center for feeding.

Each \$2.00

SELF-FLOATING WHITE WORM FEEDER



Price each \$0.25

TOP LIGHT AQUARIUM REFLECTOR



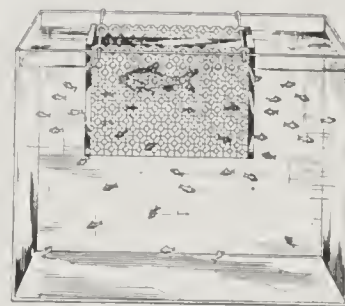
Fits Any Aquarium Made From Metal Angles

If turned on during the evening hours the light stimulates plant growth.

Single bulb—9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. Price \$1.25
Two bulb—16 inches long. Price 2.00

These reflectors have universal hangers fitting any aquarium. They differ slightly from illustration. They are furnished complete with bulbs, hangers and extension cords. The bulbs supplied with these outfits are regular 5-inch long clear show case bulbs.

METAL BREEDING CAGES

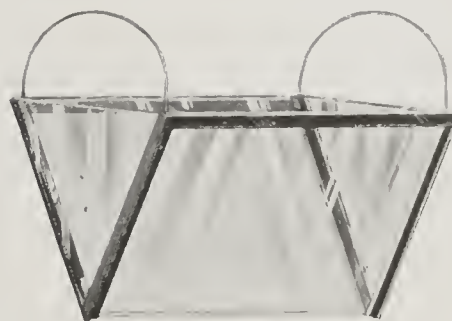


Square Shape

	Length	Width	Depth	Price
Small	6	4	5	\$0.75
Large	10	4	5	1.25

V-Shape

	Length	Width	Depth	Price
Small	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	\$0.75
Large	10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	1.25



NEW PRACTICAL GLASS BREEDING CAGE

Size: 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep; 5 inches wide.

Price each \$0.75

IMPORTED ALL GLASS AQUARIUMS

(Very Clear White Glass)



No.	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price
5	16	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	8 gal.	\$6.00
6	14	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	6 gal.	4.80
7	12	9	9	4 gal.	4.50
8	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	4 gal.	5.00

San Francisco, Calif., June 4, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

Our fishes arrived in good condition and we are quite satisfied with them.

GEE GONG CO.

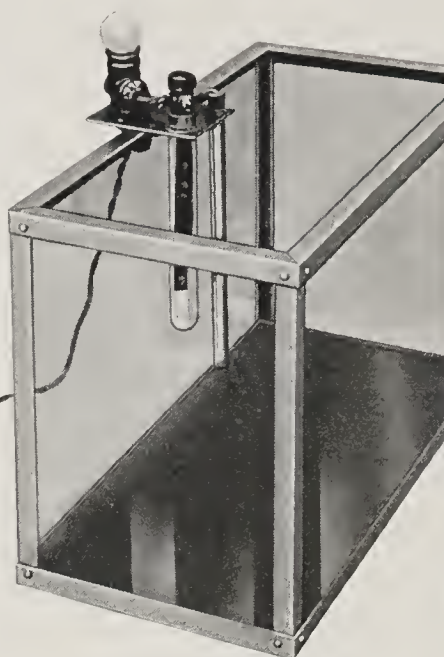
GUARANTEED ELECTRIC AQUARIUM HEATERS

No. 1. Automatic with pilot light indicator has a double socket and two heaters can be used thermostatically for two different aquariums if desired. Also two heaters can be used in one aquarium, that is if the aquarium has a capacity of 50 gallons or more, two heaters would be necessary to heat it efficiently if the very large aquariums are kept in cold rooms. Each heater will heat aquariums from 10 to 45 gallon capacity. This emersion heater is constructed with a special chromalox element. The element is guaranteed for one year. No. 1 outfit furnished complete with one heater as illustrated.

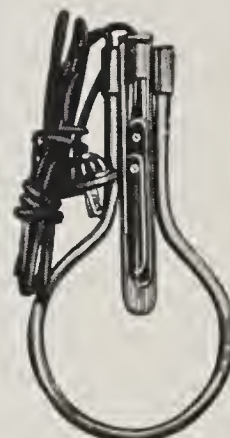
Price \$5.75
Additional heaters, each 2.75

No. 2. Automatic for tanks from 5 to 30 gallons.
Price each \$4.00

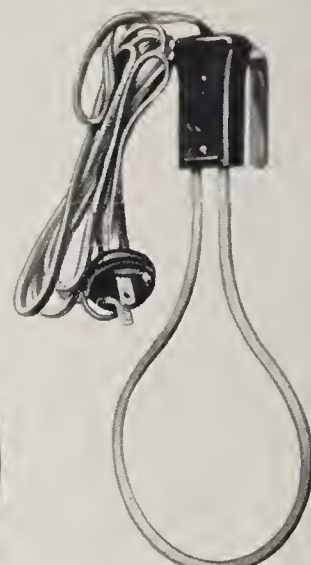
No. 5. These heaters come in single watt for following size Aquarium. **Don't forget to state gallon capacity of your aquarium or wattage desired.** We can supply them as follows: for 2 to 4-gallon tanks, 10-watt; 4 to 5-gallon tanks, 20-watt; 6 to 9-gallon tanks, 30-watt; 9 to 15-gallon tanks, 40-watt; 16 to 25-gallon tanks, 60-watt; 25 to 35-gallon tanks, 80-watt.
Any of these priced at \$1.00



No. 1 Heater
Price \$5.75



No. 2 Heater
Price \$4.00



No. 5 Heater
Price \$1.00

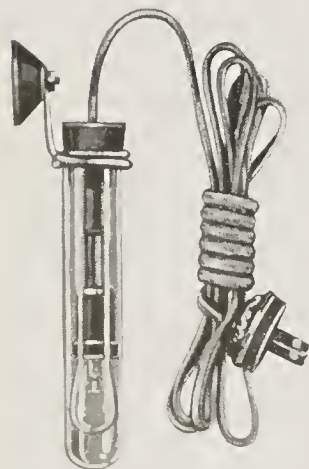
The heating elements in No. 2 and No. 5 heaters can be replaced when burned out. Price of additional elements, each 50c. Installation of elements very simple. Element in No. 1 heater guaranteed for one year.

ALL OF THESE AUTOMATIC HEATERS ARE FITTED WITH CONDENSER TO PREVENT
RADIO INTERFERENCE.

SUBMERGED AQUARIUM REFLECTOR

This reflector is made to hang on the inside in the aquarium. It is five inches long and one inch in diameter. Besides light, it also produces a little heat which makes it very practical for tropical aquariums. Supplied complete with bulb, rubber hanger and rubber extension cord.

Price each \$1.00
6 for 4.50



THE "WATCHMAN" AUTOMATIC GLASS TUBE HEATER No. 6

This automatic heater is designed for aquariums from 4 to 20 gallon capacity. The thermostat is set to maintain a temperature of 76° F. However an adjustment is possible by turning the small set screw on the back plate. A fraction turn to the right increases the temperature.

Price each \$2.00
3 for 5.60



No. 6

GLASS TUBE HEATER

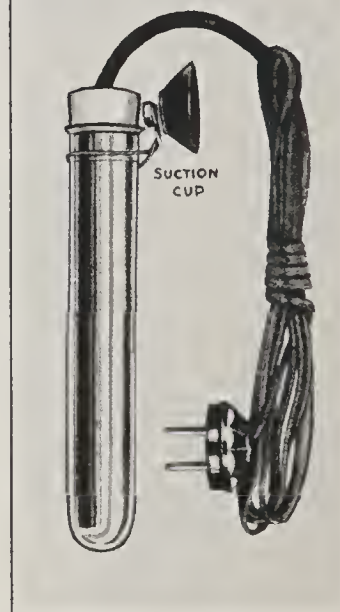
These Glass Tube Heaters are supplied with waterproof tops, rubber suction hangers, and complete with plug and 6-foot extension cords.

6-inch heaters can be supplied in following wattages: 10-watt, 20-watt, 30-watt, 40-watt.
Price complete, each \$0.85

8-inch glass tube heaters can be supplied in 40-watt, 60-watt, 80-watt. Complete as illustrated.
Each \$0.95

Do not compare this new type glass tube heater to the old sand filled type. The glass tubes are strong and can stand 800° F. without breaking. The special nichrome element is entirely enclosed in copper which is rust resisting and a quick conductor of heat, giving this low priced heater all of the quality of a higher priced article.

GLASS TUBE HEATER



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We positively guarantee that each and every testimonial in this catalog is unsolicited and comes from customers who have bought from us and are otherwise unknown to us, except that they have written after receiving our goods simply because they were satisfied. Original copies of these testimonials are kept on file and may be seen at any time by anyone wishing to be convinced that they are genuine. We have never paid or ever listed in our catalogs a paid for testimonial.



Watchman Thermostats

These thermostats only regulate the temperature and can be used with any non thermostatic controlled heater.

SEA FOAM AIR RELEASERS

	Each	Dozen
No. 1— $1\frac{3}{8}$ " round airstone	\$1.50	\$15.00
No. 2—1" round airstone	1.35	13.50
No. 3—1" square airstone	1.35	13.50
No. 4— $1\frac{3}{8}$ " diam. by $1\frac{1}{4}$ " cone shape	1.50	15.00

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 airstones are mounted on chromium plated fittings. The chromium plated brass tubing has a .040x3/16" wall and an overall length of 16 inches.

No. 5—Ornamental diver with air release in helmet, an attractive novelty. Each \$1.00

No. 6—Airstone with fitting for rubber tubing. Each \$0.20 Dozen \$2.00

No. 7—Needle valve for adjusting airflow in each outlet, also has tees for continued line. Each \$0.40 Dozen \$4.00

No. 8—Tee pieces for branch connections. Each \$0.15 Dozen \$1.50

No. 9—Adjustable metal air release for rubber tube connection. Each \$0.35 Dozen \$3.50

No. 10—Rubber tubing for airlines from pump to outlets. Very durable and will last for years. Prices:
3 ft. \$0.10 50 ft. \$1.50 100 ft. \$2.75

No. 11—U channel black rubber for fastening to the ends of glass partitions, will fit glass from single window thickness up to 3/16" plate glass. With the aid of these U channel partitions may be made tight without danger of breakage.

Price—Per foot \$0.10 5 feet \$0.35

WATCHMAN THERMOSTATS

These automatic heat regulators will maintain a range of proper temperatures for tropical aquariums and are set for about 75° F. Nos. 1 and 2 are fitted with pure silver contact points. All of these thermostats are fitted with hangers and water-proof extension cords.

No. 1—500-watt capacity, complete with outside control knob, will not interfere with radios. Has three-way plug attachment so that three heaters may be hooked to this one regulator. Size of glass tube, 8x1 inches.

Price \$3.75

No. 2—400-watt capacity with inside regulator, also has three-way plug attachment so that three heaters may be used with this regulator. The glass tube has an overall length of 8 inches.

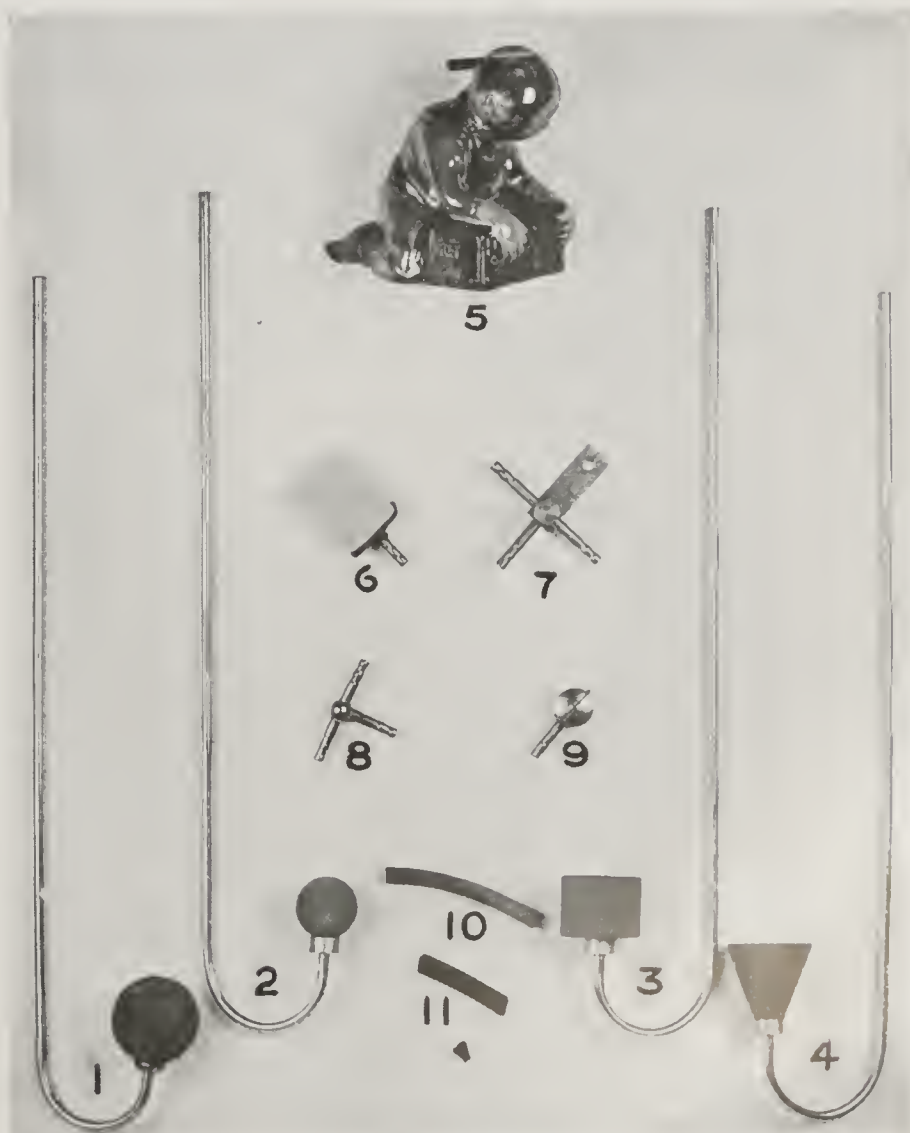
Price \$1.85

No. 3—100-watt thermostat is designed for single heater units for aquariums up to 30-gallon capacity; the heat regulator is on the inside; the glass tube is 6 inches long. Price \$1.00

A special condenser is provided with these thermostats to prevent radio interference.

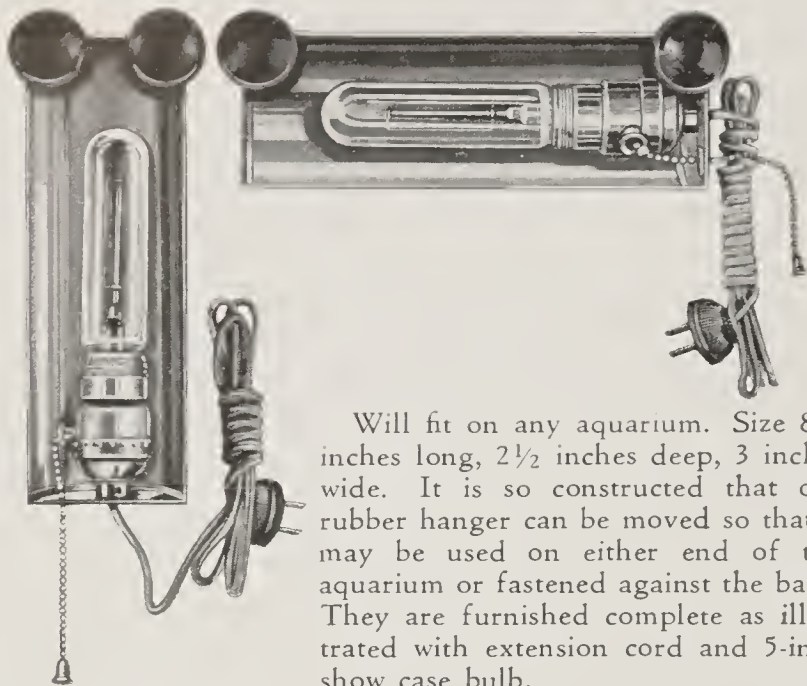
Notice

When adjusting these thermostats, a fraction turn to the right increases the temperature and to the left lowers the temperature.



Seafoam Air Releasers

SUPREME AQUARIUM REFLECTOR



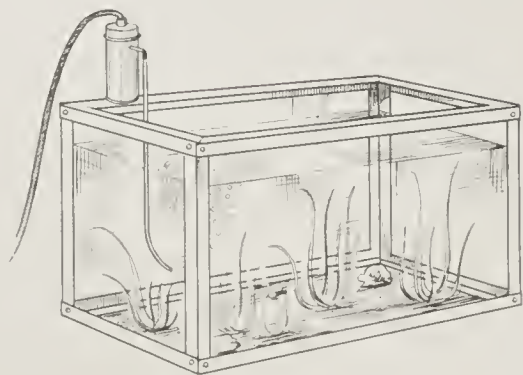
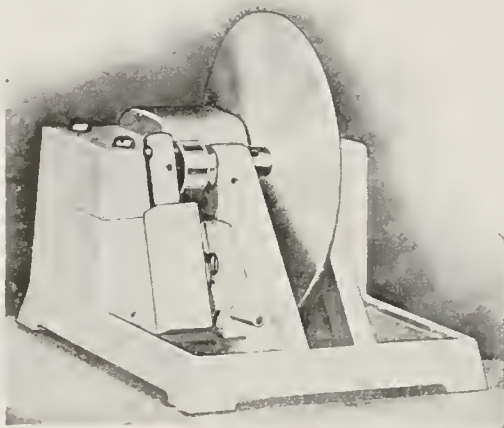
Will fit on any aquarium. Size $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, 3 inches wide. It is so constructed that one rubber hanger can be moved so that it may be used on either end of the aquarium or fastened against the back. They are furnished complete as illustrated with extension cord and 5-inch show case bulb.

Price each
Six for

\$1.50
6.50

MARCO AIR PUMP

Model A
12 Releasers \$12.50
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24 Releasers 17.50
Model B-2
36 Releasers 22.50
A fine piece of workmanship; a very popular pump. Will supply ten outlets. Takes up floor space $6 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Standard model, Shipping weight, 8 lbs. each \$12.50



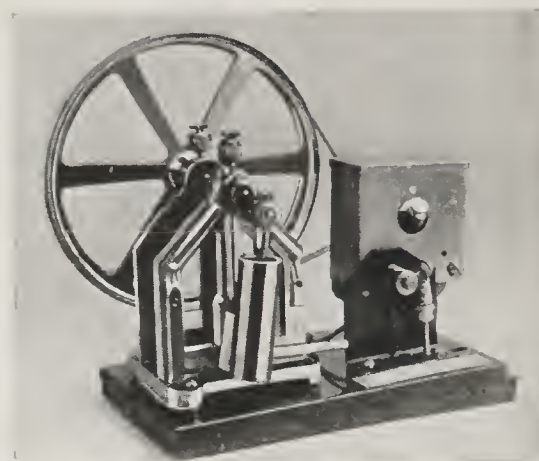
ACME THERMALATOR

A small aerator to be used in aquariums up to 20 gallon capacity. It can be attached to the top frame of any aquarium. It must be kept above water level and works entirely automatically. It pumps fresh air into the water at intervals of about twice a minute, operates on 2c per day and makes it possible to keep more fish in an aquarium in healthier condition.

Provided with a six-foot extension cord and can be plugged into any convenient socket. A. C. current, 110 volt.

Price each \$1.50

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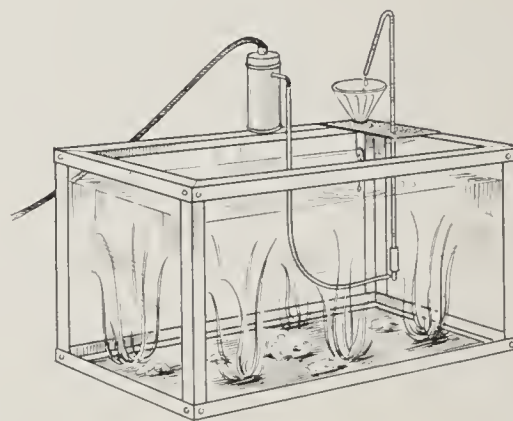


Junior Model

60 Cycle—110 Volts A. C. Current

Price — \$9.75

Here is the pump for the average fancier. It will supply 10 outlets with plenty of air. It has 12 lbs. of stalling pressure and will operate on 3 to 4 cents per day. Shipping weight, 8 lbs. A real honest-to-goodness VALUE.

SUPREME 2 CYLINDER PUMP FOR 20 OUTLETS
PRICE \$15.00

ACME AQUARIUM FILTER

When an aquarium becomes milky from overfeeding or the water is green and cloudy it becomes necessary to clear the water. This filter is provided with filtering material through which the water passes and drops back into the aquarium pure and free of sediment. This filter can be used with any air pump you now have but is especially designed to be used with the Acme Thermalator.

Complete price for Filter

\$1.50

Special Combination Offer

1 Acme Thermalator and 1 Acme Filter

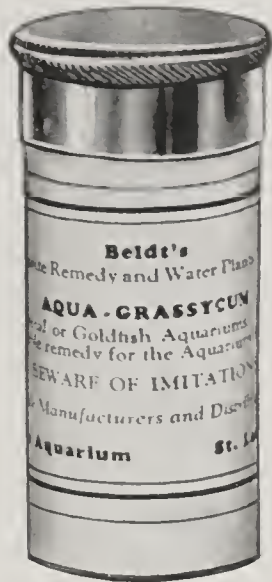
\$2.85

AQUA GRASSYUM

Actual Size of Small Size

A Fish Parasite Remedy and Water Plant Nutrition used by fanciers everywhere. We cannot recommend this remedy too highly.

Small size, each \$0.25
Large size, each .35

**FUNGUS REMEDY**

Actual Size of Bottle

A remedy unequalled for all minor ailments and skin diseases for tropical or goldfish, especially for white spots and ich.

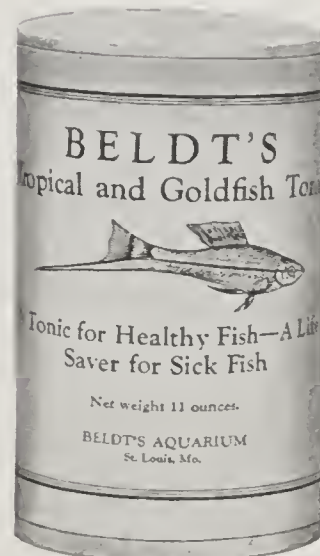
Each \$0.50
6 for 2.50

**MAGIC INFUSORIA POWDER**

Size of Package, 4x2½ Inches

Beldt's Magic Infusoria Powder: One eight-ounce box is enough to produce fifty gallons of infusoria. When breeding egg-laying tropicals or goldfish, the young, after they are able to swim, must be fed on infusoria. All young live bearing fish can be fed on infusoria for about ten days. This powder, which is guaranteed to produce the best infusoria culture, should be on hand. In case you do have some egg-layers to spawn, you will need these small infusoria microbes for food.

Price per can \$0.35

**BELDT'S GOLD AND TROPICAL FISH TONIC**
Size of Package, 4x2½ Inches

A tonic to be used for sick as well as healthy fish. Its main purpose is to create pure water conditions and keep aquariums free from diseases. It is a remedy for sick fish, and a good tonic for well fish. It is greatly advisable to use this tonic when starting new aquariums. Complete directions with every carton.

Each \$0.25
6 for 1.25

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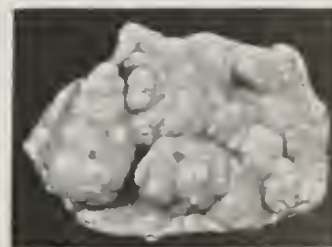
For testing Infusoria. Put a drop of Infusoria water on a piece of glass, hold light underneath. If the culture is good there should be at least 50 microbes to the drop.

Price of Magnifier, each \$0.25

FISH FOODS IN BULK

	Postpaid
Goldfish Food, best grade. Per lb.	\$0.75
Goldfish Food, No. 2 grade. Per lb.	.35
Dried Shrimp. Per lb.	.60
Dried Flies. Per lb.	.75
Dried Daphnia. Per lb.	1.50
Tropical Food (Silver Brand, Fine or Med.). Per lb.	1.50
Special Prepared Pure White Shredded Shrimp Meat. Per lb.	1.00
Salmon Egg Meal. Per lb.	.75
Clam Meal. Per lb.	1.20
Salmon Livermeal. Per lb.	1.00

These Glass Rocks of volcanic origin are very beautiful ornaments.

**MINERAL BLOSSOMS**

Small Blossoms up to

2 inch diameter	Per doz	\$0.75
3-4 inch blossoms	Each	.35
4-5 inch blossoms	Each	.50
5-6 inch blossoms	Each	.65
6-7 inch blossoms.	Each	.80
8-9 inch blossoms.	Each	1.25
12 inch or larger up to 16 inch		2.00

SPECIAL OFFER

One large can of Magic Infusoria Powder with Magnifier \$0.50

Complete directions to use this Infusoria Powder with the package.

AQUARIUM MANAGEMENT

Never use gravel or too many shells for the bottom of an aquarium. Food and refuse will accumulate among them, because fish and scavengers have no access to it. It will cause the water to spoil and roots of plants to get black, and acid conditions resulting in the death of your pets. Use only clean river sand, one that is not too fine, yet not too coarse. Never place the fish in fresh water, it contains too much oxygen, also too many chemicals. After aging water for about a week, it is much safer than fresh water. A positive prevention against disease is to heat the water and let it age for about a week. All danger of ich can in this way be eliminated. Never keep the water in any kind of metal containers. Green water is caused by excessive sunlight or insufficient plant life. Two or three hours of direct sunlight per day is not too much. If the aquarium gets green it will clear up if covered with brown paper. Also floating plants help keep it clear. If you can not provide an eastern or southern exposure get an electric reflector and let it burn at least two hours in the evening; it stimulates plant growth. Bad smelling water is the result of either too much food or the wrong kind. Do not underestimate the value of sufficient plants and some scavengers. When cleaning your aquarium try to save as much of the old water as possible. Strain it through a towel and use it over as it is much safer than too much new water. As a rule one-third new water never gives any ill effects even if it has not been aged, just so it is tempered properly. Occasionally syphon off the dirt on the bottom and replace it with fresh tempered water; this is more beneficial than harmful. It is best to keep two aquariums, one to use for quarantine purposes of newly purchased fish. Observe them for a week before placing them with your valued stock. When you get fish via express save all the water in which they come, and add old water to same. This will minimize the difference in chemical contents of the water. It also is a good precaution to add two drops of fungus remedy to the water. Good clear water in an aquarium is very essential. It contains more oxygen and creates a better plant life. Plants absorb the impurities which create carbonic acid gas and throw off oxygen which the fish require. Therefore, a balanced condition can be created by keeping a certain amount of plants and fish life in an aquarium, and such an aquarium does not have to be cleaned more often than once in six months to one year. Science has made aquarium keeping extremely simple. Automatically controlled aquarium heaters are perhaps the greatest benefit ever devised for the

tropical aquarium. The proper temperature is from 72 to 80 degrees F. Chemical aquarium testing kits will help you determine the exact acid or alkaline conditions and the chemicals coming with these kits help you to neutralize the water. Unless one intends to go in for breeding, scientifically prepared foods usually cover a most complete diet. Medicated aquarium balls will help to prevent acid conditions. Feed as much food as the fish will consume in about thirty minutes. Use the dip tube to remove excess foods and refuse from the bottom occasionally. The glass may be kept clean with fine steel wool; small pieces of steel wool which may drop in the water are not injurious, but rather beneficial. Air pumps are a great aid for large community tanks. Many more fish may be kept in an artificially aerated tank than if you only depend on the function of plant life. Glass feeding rings are more necessary than most fanciers realize. How would you like your dinner spread all over the table? Feeding rings help keep the aquarium clean. Glass covers are necessary on all heated aquariums, they help to retain the heat; many tropicals also like to jump out. A few bushy floating plants such as *Utricularia minor* (Bladderwort) or *potamogeton densus* in which newly born fish may hide prove one of the best paying investments. Do not be pennywise and pound foolish. Before investing a dime in fish, secure the proper equipment to keep them. Too many beginners make the mistake and invest \$3.00 in a cheap tank and heater and seven dollars in fish. If this investment were reversed, you would profit in the end. Do not try to start the fish hobby without first reading a reliable book on this subject. Investigate before you invest.

Demand Our Goods From Your Local Dealer

Many dealers carry our supplies, such as foods, aquariums, fish, plants, and supplies. If your dealer does not stock them, demand them, and he will be only too glad to stock them for you.

Don't patronize a dealer who sells cheaper than anyone else. Good quality never goes begging and is never cheap. A cheap 20-gallon aquarium weighs no more than a good 10-gallon aquarium. You only get what you pay for. Don't patronize a dealer that knocks a competitor, because a select product, properly grown, with a view of quality, does not require such poor salesmanship. If you have a surplus stock of fish, do not sell them for less than you paid for them. Unscrupulous dealers will offer you so little. Rather give them away to friends who appreciate them much more.

OZARK CORAL

Ozark Coral is of volcanic origin and composed mostly of molten sand and tuff, the hollow spaces are filled with ocre, it is the removal of this ocre that gives the rock its natural and beautiful forms. True lovers of nature hesitate to use castles on account of being too artificial. Ozark Coral gives the desired natural effect in ornamentation.

4 in. long, 3 in. high, each	..... \$0.35
6 in. long, 4 in. high, each	..... .50
7 in. long, 4½ in. high, each	..... .75
9 in. long, 7 in. high, each	..... 1.00
Extra fancy and beautiful formations, up to, each	..... 3.00

Ozark Coral is heavy and prices quoted are F. O. B. St. Louis. Special sizes furnished on request. All sizes quoted are subject to slight variations.

MERAMEC SAND FOR AQUARIUMS

It is very important to use the right kind of sand for the bottom of an aquarium. Meramec sand answers this purpose. White sand packs too tight and does not allow the roots of plants to grow right, on the other hand, if sand is too coarse, fish food and refuse collect among same, causing water to decompose and getting cloudy. Meramec sand is put up in the following size packages:

Size	Each
10-lb. sack	..... \$0.50
25-lb. sack	..... .75
50-lb. sack	..... 1.20
100-lb. sack	..... 2.00


Prices F. O. B. St. Louis

We can ship Meramec sand via freight only if freight charges are remitted with order, as we cannot make C. O. D. charges for freight; however, we can ship Meramec sand via Express, Express charges collect.



FISH LICE TABLETS

A newly discovered remedy that destroys hydra and fish lice. Use one tablet for each 8 gallons of water.

 *Gambusia affinis*, a small fish sold at 50c per pair, can also be used to destroy fishlice in outdoor pools, they are fond of them and eat them. Price of Tablets, 10c each; per dozen 75c; per 100, \$5.00.

Gambusia affinis: A small cold water, live bearing fish, also eats fishlice. When placing about 6 pair of them in a pool the lice soon disappear. They are hardy same as goldfish. Pair \$0.50 3 pair \$1.00 Dozen \$1.50

Shipping cans 35c extra

Potassium Permanganate: Destroys algae and clarifies green water in aquariums and outdoor pools. Also a good remedy for tailrot on goldfish. Complete directions with every bottle. 4-oz. bottles \$0.35 Postpaid

Turks Island Salt: A solution of two level tablespoonfuls of Turks Island Salt per gallon of water makes a tonic which is beneficial to all minor ills. Fish should be left in this bath for several days. Per pint ctns., \$0.35; Per quart ctns., \$0.50.



No. 5

Special Thermometer for the
Bottom of Aquariums
Each 25c

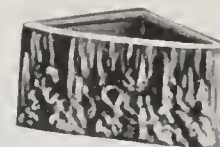


570½

Plant Pots are a great convenience in providing soil where water plants can take root.



1170



1175

No.	Shape	Width	Lgth.	Hght.	Diam.	Each
570½	Round			3	3	\$0.15
1170	Square	2	4	2		.20
1172	Square	2¼	8	2¼		.40
1175	Triangular	3	4	2½		.30



This China Swan makes an ideal plant pot for the aquarium.
Size: 5" long, 3½" high.

Price \$0.30



THERMOMETER CASTLE

A useful ornament. Price \$0.40
Thermometer, 25c extra. 5¾" high, 3¼" wide.

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Your aquarium cement cannot be beat.
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Keeps the ring where you want it.

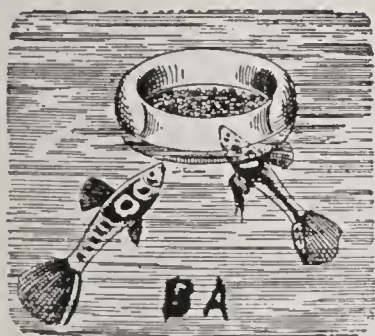
Price, 10c Postpaid, 15c



BELDT'S AQUARIUM CEMENT

Once Tried —

Always Used



NEW DEEP ROUND FEEDING RINGS

Each \$0.25



THERMOMETER HOLDER

It keeps it where you can easily read it.

Price 10c By Mail 15c

BELDT'S FUNGUS REMEDY

Postpaid, per 1-oz. bottle \$0.50
F.O.B., per pint 2.50
F.O.B., per quart 4.50

This is the most effective remedy for fungus, tailrot, and especially ichthyophthirius on tropical fish. Symptoms: Folded fins, fish wiggle, and seem to be unable to swim, scratch themselves on sand. Tropical fish have tiny white spots on bodies—cotton-like growth. This remedy should be on hand as these diseases are contagious and spread rapidly. Complete directions with every bottle.

AQUARIUM CEMENT

Complete—Oil, Powder, and directions. For repairing aquariums; ¾-lb. packages, 40c per package, postpaid.

AQUARIUM CEMENT

Fanciers desiring to build their own Aquariums will save money by sending for our cement. An aquarium is only as good as the cement. A good quality cement that holds up for years and will not dry up and crack.

Powdered Cement, per lb. \$0.35

Gum Oil, to mix with one lb., per bottle .25

Add 10c per lb. for postage and packing charges.

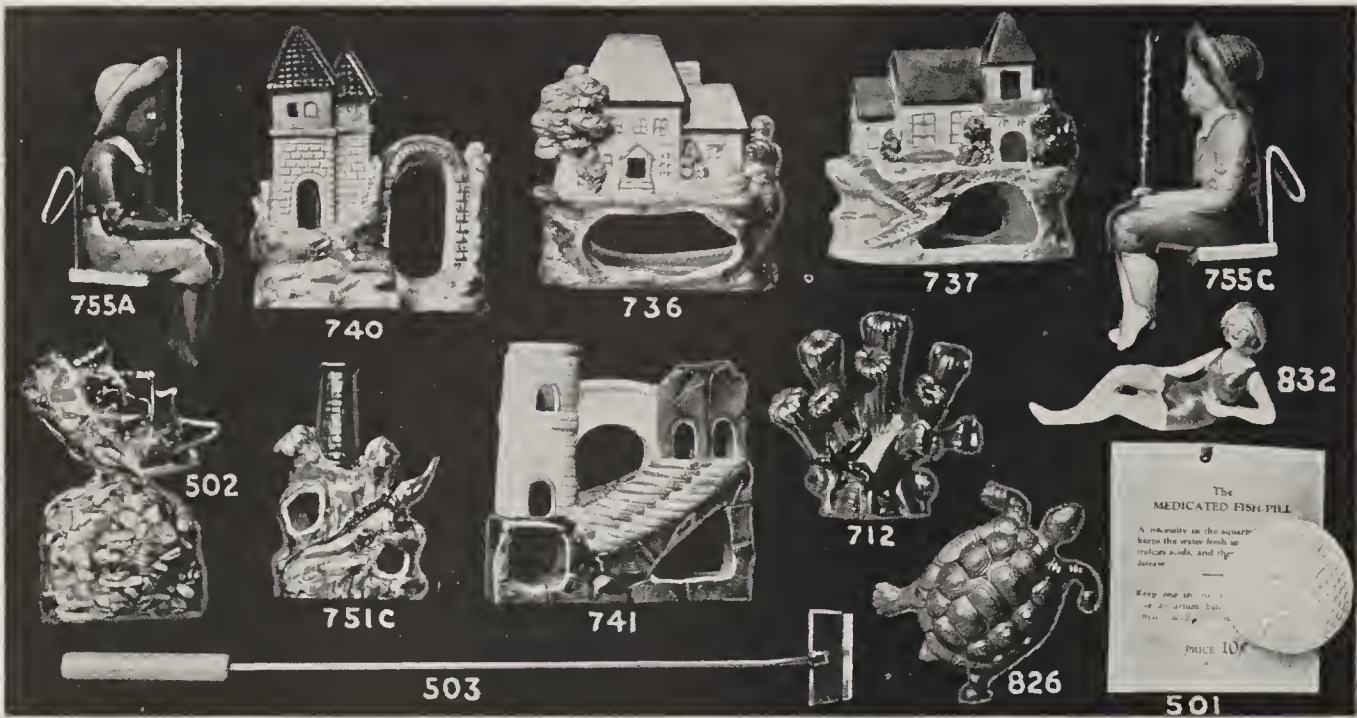
For those who desire to make large aquariums or a number of smaller ones:

10 lbs. Aquarium Cement \$3.00

One pint of Gum Oil 1.00

F. O. B. St. Louis

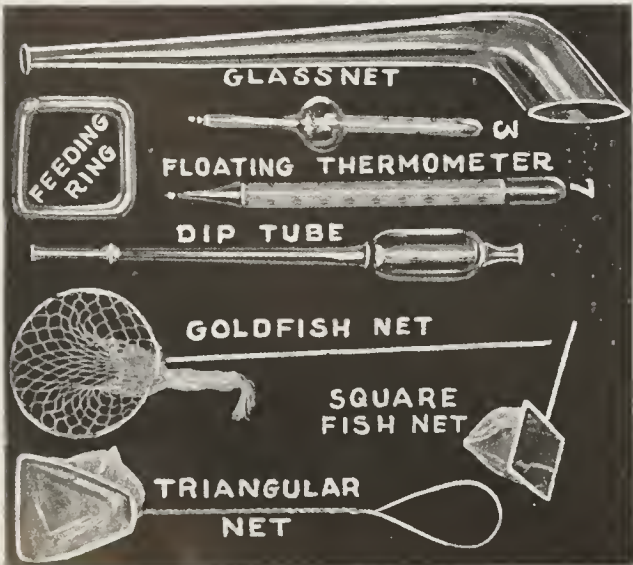
IMPORTED AQUARIUM ORNAMENTS



These ornaments are finished in beautiful natural colored china and should not be confused with cheap clay ornaments.

No.	High	Long	Price
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755c	5 1/4	-----	.25
751c	4	3	.25
736	4 1/2	4 1/2	.35
737	4 1/2	4 1/2	.35
740	4 1/2	4 1/2	.35
741	4 1/2	4 3/4	.40
712	3 1/2	3 1/2	.25
832	2 1/4	4 1/2	.15
826	2	4	.20

No. 503.	Aquarium Scraper, 12" long. Each	.....	\$0.35
No. 502.	Pearl Chips in cellophane bags. Each	.....	.10
No. 501.	Medicated Aquarium Balls neutralize water and reduce impurities. Each	.....	.15
	6 for	.....	.60
	Per dozen	.....	1.00
No. 12.	Large China Mermaid, 7 1/2 x 2 1/2, beautifully colored. Each	.....	.50
No. 16.	(Not illustrated) Aquarium Brush Handle, 16 inches long. Each	.....	.15
Large Pool Net.	Can be used for handling either tropical or goldfish. Net seven inches square; handle, 24 inches long. Each	.....	.75



	Each	Dozen
Glass Fish Net	.....	\$0.75
Glass Feeding Rings, 2-inch	.10	\$0.85
Glass Feeding Rings, 3-inch	.15	1.00
Glass Feeding Rings, 4-inch	.20	1.50
Floating Thermometer, No. 3	.50	4.40
Floating Thermometer, No. 7	.25	2.40
Goldfish Net with wooden handle	.10	.90
Triangular Tropical Net, 4-inch	.10	.90
6-inch square Tropical Net	.35	3.00

Dip Tubes for Syphoning Dirt From Bottom of Aquarium

Dip Tubes, 14 inches long, each	\$0.40
Dip Tubes, 18 inches long, each	.....	.60
Dip Tubes, 24 inches long, each	.....	1.00

COLLECTION

No. 30—\$2.00

- 1 14" Lifting Tube
- 1 Aquarium Brush
- 1 Floating Thermometer
- 2 Medicated High Balls
- 1 White Worm Feeder
- 2 3" Feed Rings
- 1 Glass Net
- 1 Aquarium Scraper

HIGHLY GLAZED BAKED FINISHED ORNAMENTS



MADE IN U. S. A.

No. 11. Indian Canoe. Made in natural stone finish, to be used for aquarium planting; 4 inches high, 14 inches long, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches deep. Price each \$1.25

No. 12. Grass Growing Head. This head is used largely for sprouting grass seed. Very ornamental. This head can be partly filled with water to keep seed moist. Made in natural stone finish; $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter. Price each \$0.40

No. 13. Large Plant Pots. These plant pots are designed to fit either in left or right corners. They are 12 inches long, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, 6 inches deep. Price each \$1.25

No. 14. Sea Star. These stars are used for weighing down bunches of fish moss. Diameter, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Price each \$0.10

No. 15. Plant Pot. Diameter, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches; depth, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Price each \$0.35

No. 16. Swan Plant Pot. Diameter, 4 inches; depth, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Price each \$0.35

No. 17. Food Guard. $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches deep. Price each \$0.10

No. 18. Food Guard. Three sizes—
Small size, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep. Each \$0.15
Medium sizes, $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches deep. Each .20
Large size, 9 inches long, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep. Each .30

No. 19. Food Guards. Two sizes—
Small Size, $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$. Each \$0.20
Large Size, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{4}$. Each .30

No. 20. Food Guards. Three sizes—
Small, 5 inches long, 3 inches deep. Each \$0.20
Medium, 7 inches long, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep. Each .30
Large, $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep. Each .40

No. 21. Plant Pot. These pots can be had to fit in left or right corners. $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches long, 4 inches wide, 3 inches deep. Price each \$0.50

No. 22. Castle With Boy. Made in natural stone finish. Base 8 inches diameter. Height 12 inches. Unglazed \$2.00
Glazed 3.00

No. 23. Frog Plant Pot. $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep. Each \$0.35

No. 24. Plant Pot. $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches diameter, 2 inches deep. Each \$0.35

No. 25. Oval Plant Pot. $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches long, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches deep. Each \$0.40

No. 26. Plant Pot. $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter, 2 inches deep. Each \$0.25

No. 27. Plant Pot. 4 inches diameter, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches high. Each \$0.50

HOW TO BUILD A LILY POOL

The important points are the following: location, depth, expense, and size.

The location should be as much as possible away from very large trees. Water lilies thrive best where they receive a lot of sun.

A Pool Three Feet Deep Is Best

The depth of a pool is best at about three feet. The goldfish live over-winter easy in a pool three feet deep and this is very important. There are quite a number of fish that get too large to be kept indoors and if the pool is shallow they have to be kept indoors during the winter months. Also all hardy lilies and aquatics may be left right in the pool over-winter.

Our illustration shows the construction of a pool such as we use extensively for propagation.

A Sloping Wall Is Stronger

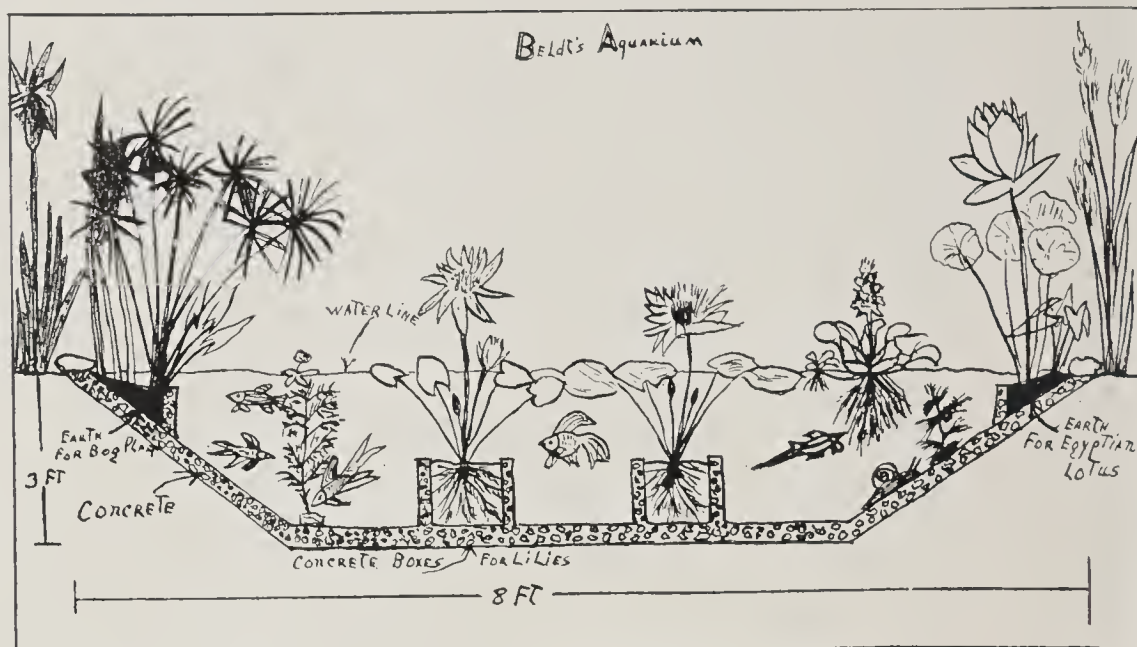
The side walls are built on a slant. This keeps the walls from breaking as the ice rises as it gets thicker and therefore, there is little pressure on the walls. This is a great point to be considered, not only as a safeguard against heavy freezing, but also it saves quite a bit of expense in construction. Absolutely no lumber is necessary to build these walls. The concrete mixture is poured right on the ground. It should be stiff enough to keep it from running. If the owner, however, desires a nice straight edge instead of an edge laid with rocks as our illustration shows all that is necessary is to lay 6-inch boards on top of the ground and space them in straight lines around the pool. Another frame of 6-inch boards laid inside of this completes the frame. After pouring concrete in same, a nice wall is obtained around the pool. The lily boxes can be made of concrete for permanence, or may just be wooden boxes. A retaining wall is built near edge of pool, about 1 foot deep and in this space, which is filled with garden soil, all various bog plants, such as Umbrella Plants, Arrow Heads, Parrot Feather, Thalia, Egyptian Lotus, etc., are planted. Various hardy lilies and ornamental grasses are planted near the edge to give the pool a natural and formal appearance.

An Empty Pool Breaks Easier in Winter Than a Filled Pool

Do not empty a pool in winter time if it is deep enough. The frost never reaches to the bottom of a deep pool and the water in same is a protection. When a pool is emptied the ground all around and underneath freezes. Frozen ground expands and when it settles in the spring it may cause the pool to crack.

Fish Can Not Be Put in New Pool

A newly constructed pool must be seasoned. That is when the pool is filled with water the first time, the water absorbs the lime contained in the concrete. This is fatal to fish and



their fins get ragged in several days. It usually ends in fungus (a white cotton like growth).

How to Prevent Fungus in a New Pool

Fill pool with water, let it stand one week and empty it. Repeat this and after the third filling it usually is good for fish. A pool, however, may be painted with asphaltum enamel which we can supply for \$1.25 per gallon. Asphaltum enamel dries in 24 hours and the pool can be filled, planted and stocked with fish. Asphaltum enamel also stops most slow leaks as it seeps into the porous concrete and another great quality to be considered, the asphaltum coating prevents algae or the slimy mosses from rooting in concrete. The water stays cleaner and does not get green so fast. Put it on thick. Every pool we use is prepared in this manner. We can furnish asphaltum enamel in one gallon cans for \$1.25 each. Five gallon cans for \$5.00 per can.

Concrete Mixture

Use three wheelbarrows full of gravel and two of sand. To this add one sack of cement. For a finish which should be one-half inch thick, use 1 wheelbarrow of sifted sand to 2 sacks of cement. All concrete walls and bottom should be 6 inches thick. If the sides slant no reinforcing rods are necessary.

Goldfish Feeding in Winter

If the pool is three feet deep, the goldfish, if left outdoors for the winter, should not be fed from the time the ice forms until it melts in spring. They become dormant and almost lifeless. If kept in the cellar over winter in tubs and in a cool place, feed twice a week. If they are kept in an aquarium in ordinary living-room temperature, they should be fed at least every other day, but never more than a little each day.

Cultural Directions for the Water Garden

Water lilies unlike the usual garden flowers, require no cultivation and very little attention. Once planted, they take care of themselves. A well constructed pool once planted needs no further attention except feeding fish and removing a few old lily pads that become yellow.

Hardy water lilies and aquatics, also Nelumbiums, may be left in the pool all winter, as long as there is one foot of water above the roots. In the vicinity of St. Louis 8 inches of water above the roots is plenty. In the northern parts of the

country where the water freezes to a depth of 2 feet or more, the hardy lilies are taken in and stored in a cool place, the tubers are left in the growing boxes and have to be kept moist. About every three years the tubers should be divided and fresh soil should be added.

Preparing Soil

If good black garden soil is available no manure has to be used. Of course a little rotted cow or horse manure will

be found beneficial. However, it should be used sparingly for if used too heavy it will cause algae to develop rapidly and also cause the water in pool to turn green. Very good results are obtained with good black garden soil only. A nice clear pool all summer is worth something and perhaps more than a little larger flower produced with the aid of manure. Hardy lilies can be planted almost any time of the year. We usually start shipping tubers about April 1 as by that time they have developed leaves and this makes it easy to get them out of ponds. Most all aquatic plants are hardy, the tops which freeze off during the winter do not kill the plants and the roots will produce a new growth early in the spring.

Care of Tub Garden During Winter

Leave the tub full of water and leave all hardy plants in same. Put boards on top and heap leaves around and above boards to keep heavy frost out.

Tropical Lilies Make Very Rapid Growth and Are Best Adapted for Artificial Pools

This young tropical lily will surprise you. The growth they make is tremendous. Within four weeks after planting you will have a number of lily pads almost 12 inches in diameter and the first flower usually opens up four weeks after planting. One lily will produce as many as 100 flowers during the season and they bloom until heavy frost. Tropical lilies

will make ideal cut flowers for the table and most of them are very fragrant.

Care of Tropical Lilies

Tropical lilies should be planted after June 1. They may be planted in large 12-inch flower pots or boxes up to 2 feet square and 1 foot deep. This all depends on the size of your pool. If it is small, use a smaller box. Tropical lilies develop in size according to the space they get. They are grown in 4-inch flower pots in the greenhouse during winter. In these small pots they do not get very large and the flowers they produce in the winter may only be 2 inches across. Whereas the same plant in an out-of-door pool during summer will develop flowers from 8 to 12 inches across.

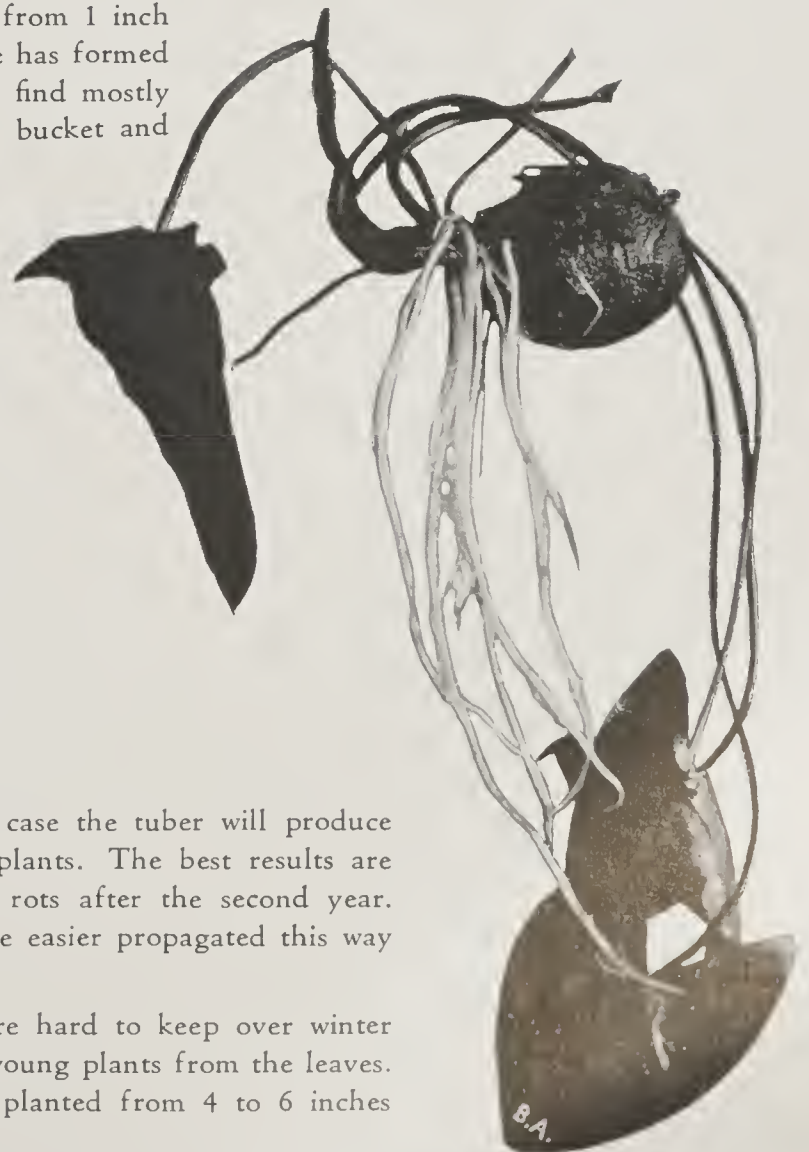
Planting Tropical Lilies

Tropical lilies are planted the same as hardy lilies. Good black garden soil will produce a rapid growth. Of course, if clay is used it is best to work in about 20% of good rotted manure. Any kind will do, also pulverized sheep manure is very good. It is always good to put about 2 inches of sand or fine gravel on top of soil to keep the water clear. The boxes should be ready for receiving lilies and a little dirt is removed from center of box in which you place the young plant. Take care not to plant the tropical lily too deep, the crown should rather be slightly above surface. The young plant may drop all of its leaves the next few days after planting. Don't let this alarm you.

WINTER CARE OF TROPICAL LILIES

One tropical lily will produce several tubers during the summer months. Our illustration shows a tropical lily tuber. The tubers may vary in size from 1 inch to four inches in diameter. Leave the tropical lily in the pool until ice has formed and killed the tops. Then take crown and also the small tubers you find mostly near the center, out of box. Throw these tubers in cold water in a bucket and keep them in cellar. The roots should be trimmed very close before the tubers are put in bucket, also the top growth. This keeps the water from spoiling. In about a week's time the tubers should be taken out of bucket and washed clean. Then place the tubers in a glass or enameled receptacle packed in sand; always see that there is some water above the sand. The tubers are resting now and should be kept at a temperature of about 60° F. near a window in the basement. They are left in this condition until about the middle of March. Now they are brought up in the sun parlor or living room and each tuber is planted in a small 3-inch flower pot in an aquarium filled with water. The small aquariums listed in catalog holding three gallons of water are well suited for their development. They should be placed in either southern or eastern exposure, no other exposure will do. They should be kept close to the window. It is a great pleasure to see the young plants develop from tubers. The tubers may rest for another month or may begin to produce a new plant at once. Our illustration shows a growth of three weeks after the tuber was placed in the sun for growing. Sometimes the young plant may die again and in this case the tuber will produce another plant. Sometimes a tuber will produce quite a number of plants. The best results are obtained usually with young or small tubers, the old tuber usually rots after the second year. It may be noted and interesting that the tropical night bloomers are easier propagated this way than most day bloomers.

The young plants produced by the viviparous day bloomers are hard to keep over winter unless you have a greenhouse. They will produce tubers as well as young plants from the leaves. And it is best to handle the tubers only. Tropical lilies should be planted from 4 to 6 inches below the water surface.





Water Lily Collection No. 15

Our Beauty Collection

A group of four popular varieties, fragrant and prolific bloomers that attract attention in every garden. A very pleasing color combination. Flowers from 8 to 12 inches across.

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|--------------------------|------|--------|
| 1. Omarana. | Each | \$1.00 |
| 2. August Koch. | Each | 1.50 |
| 3. Mrs. Edward Whitaker. | Each | 1.25 |
| 4. Mrs. G. H. Pring. | Each | 1.00 |
| Special Collection Price | | \$4.50 |



JUST WHAT SHALL I PLANT NEAR THE LILY POOL?

This is a question which is asked very often and at times hard to decide. The answer is that such perennial plants that usually thrive along the banks of streams or ponds are best adapted for artificial plantings near the pool; the ground around the pool naturally is bound to contain more moisture, especially if the soil is light and loamy. We have listed on this page a few old favorites, with which you can carry out the desired natural effect. It is best to plant more in groups, so as to leave open spaces near the pool.

Blue Siberian Iris (*Iris siberica*)—Of easy culture and very free flowering, very good for naturalizing and planting near water.

Each	\$0.15	Per dozen	\$1.50
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German Iris—Iris are ideal plants for edging or planting among rocks. Assorted colors.

Each	\$0.10	Per dozen	\$0.75
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Blue Flag (*Iris versicolor*)—A tall growing iris, producing beautiful blue flowers, the sword-shaped leaves resembling the Japanese iris.

Each	\$0.15	Per dozen	\$1.50
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Yellow Flag (*Iris pseudacorus*)—Very similar to blue flag, with large yellow flowers.

Each	\$0.15	Per dozen	\$1.50
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Lobelia Cardinalis (Cardinal Flower)—A very hardy and attractive native plant, seen along lowland and streams.

Each	\$0.25	Per dozen	\$2.50
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Blackberry Iris—A good iris for rock gardens; 18 inches. The leaves form a palmetto and the yellow flowers are produced on long stems. The seeds which resemble a blackberry give the plant its name.

Each	\$0.25	Per dozen	\$2.50
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New Red Water Iris—A beautiful tall growing iris; flowers of deep red color; 24 inches.

Each	\$0.40	Per dozen	\$3.00
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Dwarf Irises—Yellow, Blue, Orange, Purple, Dark Blue and White. This Iris grows about 6 inches tall; most ideal among rocks. Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.00

COLLECTION No. 16

Japanese Water Taro



Imperial Taro Rose Star Water Hyacinth Violet Stemmed Taro
Egyptian Paper Plant in Background and Umbrella Palm in Front

Japanese taros, Umbrella palms, Water hyacinths, Egyptian paper plants, combined with the beautiful Mrs. Ward (Rose Star) Water lily, make an ideal combination for any pool. We offer this whole collection, one of each, for only \$3.00.

These plants must be planted after June 1 when all danger of frost is past.

Separate Price of Plants
Each

Imperial Taro (Colocasia A. Illustris) \$0.50

Violet Stemmed Taro (Colocasia violacea) .50

Egyptian Paper Plant .50

Umbrella Palm .25

Water Hyacinth .10

Mrs. Ward (Rose Star).

A beautiful rose colored Tropical Lily, centered with golden yellow stamens. The flowers are carried well above water and are borne in great profusion 1.50

Special Collection Price
of No. 16—\$3.00

Hemerocalis make ideal border plants for the pool. They are very hardy plants and during the last few years have become very popular.

All Prices for Hemerocalis (Day Lilies) Each \$0.25

Hemerocalis fulva, grows from 2 to 3 feet high with brick red flowers.

Hemerocalis flava, yellow day lily, grows about 2½ feet high and blooms early in June.

Hemerocalis Kwanso. Fl. Pl., deep orange, double flowering, 3 feet, July and August. Hemerocalis Dr. Regel, rich orange yellow, blooms in May and June, 18 inches to 2 feet.

Special collection, 3 of each (12 plants) for \$2.50



Hemerocalis

Practical Plants Near the Pool

Chinese Hibiscus (aurantiacus and carmiratus)—Red and pink and white. Three wonderfully improved varieties, producing flowers about 10 inches across. Very hardy and equally at home in wet or dry soil.

Each	\$0.25	Per dozen	\$2.50
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Sedums—These plants are great favorites and the green low-growing foliage is covered with many variegated colored flowers. They are very good for planting among rocks near edge of pool. Assorted colors and varieties.

Each	\$0.15	Per dozen	\$1.50
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CALLA LILIES

Calla Lilies make ideal pool plants. Set them out in 6-inch pots so the pot is half submerged in water.

Elliottiana—Deep yellow	Each	\$0.75
Rehmanii—Clear pink	Each	1.50
Maculata—Snow white	Each	.50
Arum Pictum—Black Calla	Each	1.00

New Hardy Yellow Chinese Hibiscus—Sunset Golden Bowl; large flowers, creamy yellow, with maroon centers.

Each	\$0.40	Three for	\$1.00
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LILIUM

Hardy Lilies to Glorify Your Lily Pool

They are the aristocrats of border plants and lend a fine effect to the whole display. They will thrive in any kind of loamy soil and love a lot of moisture. They should be planted about 8 inches deep.

Lilium Regale, large trumpet shaped white flowers with yellow shading in center; very fragrant. Grows about 3 feet high.

Each	\$0.40	Per dozen	\$3.50
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Superbum, grows from 3 to 5 feet high; flowers brilliant orange-red.

Each	\$0.40	Per dozen	\$4.00
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Lilium Regale



Speciosum Rubrum

Speciosum Rubrum, a very popular variety; color rosy white with crimson spots; blooms June and July.

Each	\$0.40	Per dozen	\$4.00
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Longiflorum Giganteum, the flowers are trumpet shaped and white. Blooms June and July (2 feet).

Each	\$0.50	Per dozen	\$5.00
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Tigrinum Splendens, orange-red spotted with black; June and July (4 to 5 feet).

Each	\$0.30	Per dozen	\$3.00
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Tigrinum Flora Plena, same color with double flower. Blooms June and July (4 to 5 feet).

Each	\$0.40	Per dozen	\$4.00
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Auratum (Golden banded), flowers very fragrant; color pale ivory with crimson, chocolate spots. Blooms July to September (3 to 5 feet).

Each	\$0.40	Per dozen	\$4.00
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Norwood, Mass., July 17, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

Some time ago I wrote you that the water lilies I purchased did not "come" and shortly afterwards I was a bit surprised to receive a replacement shipment. This was a very fine thing for you to do and I much appreciate it particularly because I did not understand that you guarantee merchandise.

M. R. PERRY.

St. Benedict's Abbey, Atchison, Kansas, July 30, 1936.

Beldt's Aquarium:

I felt that I ought to write you about the plants and fish I ordered from you the early part of June. The plants all arrived in first class condition and all of them have been growing nicely. The three tropical lilies have been blooming continuously for about three weeks.

DAVID R. KINISH, O. S. B.

ALL PLANTS ON THIS PAGE FOR SHALLOW WATER

BOG PLANTS FOR THE EDGE OF THE LILY POOL

These plants grow best in shallow water near the edge of pool. If planted in boxes or flower pots in concrete pools, boxes should be raised within 2 to 4 inches below water surface.

Cyperus Papyrus (paper plant), grows from 4 to 6 feet high, produces a tuft, a top resembling a feather duster.

Each \$0.35

Parrot Feather, the long trailing stems produce a beautiful light green foliage, good for the ends of pools.

Each \$0.10 Per dozen \$0.75

Giant Arrow Head (*Sagittaria sagittifolia*), the large arrow shaped leaves stand two feet above water. The white flowers are carried on long center spike.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.00

Cat-tail (*Typha Angustifolia*), a well-known native swamp plant.

Each \$0.20 Per dozen \$2.00

Umbrella Palm (*Cyperus alternifolius*), a well-liked plant which produces an umbrella like tuft on each stem.

Each \$0.25 Extra large \$0.50

Thalia Dealbata, a hardy bogplant with stately canna-like leaves. Grows 2 feet high with purple flowers.

Each \$0.25

Thalia Divaricata, a newer variety, grows 5 feet high, producing large clusters of purple flowers.

Each \$0.50

Floating Heart (*Nymphoides Peltatum*), grows like a miniature water lily and produces an abundance of small yellow lacy flowers about 1 inch across.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.00

Pickrel Rush (*Pontederia Cordata*), this canna-like plant with arrow shaped leaves grows about 2 feet high and produces long spikes of blue flowers.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.00

Spiral Palm. Dark green foliage, 2½ feet, similar to Umbrella Palm.

Each \$0.25

Graceful Cattail (*T. Angustifolia*). A dwarf cattail 2 feet.

Each \$0.25

Bullrush. Dark green round spikes forming a tuft.

Each \$0.25

Lobelia Cardinallis. Produces a long spike of fire red flowers; grows 2 feet tall.

Each \$0.25

Primrose Willow (*J. Longifolia*). A bushy plant producing yellow blossoms, 2 feet.

Each \$0.25

Primrose Creeper. A quick growing trailing aquatic with waxy deep green leaves, yellow flowers.

Each \$0.25



Water Taro

Water Poppy, this nymphaea like aquatic produces a continuous mass of yellow flowers, the leaves are deep green and very smooth and float on the surface.

Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.00

Water Plantain. A low growing plant with broad leaves, 1 foot.

Each \$0.25

Purple Water Iris, this iris grows in shallow water or moist soil, about 2 feet tall. Flowers purple blotched with pale yellow near center.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$1.80

Water Snowflake, a lily like plant that produces an abundance of tiny white flowers which grow from the centers of leaves.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.50

Canna Flacidda, an aquatic canna producing yellow flowers; this plant grows about 2 feet high and does well in shallow water.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$1.80

Lizard's Tail, a pretty plant for shallow water, producing fragrant white flowers, grows 2½ feet high with heart shaped leaves.

Each \$0.20 Per dozen \$2.00

Imperial Taro, the leaves are light green and beautifully blotched in dark violet colors, grows about 2 feet high.

Each \$0.50

Violet Stemmed Taro, the deep green leaves are pronounced through the addition of dark red ribs, grows about 2 feet high.

Each \$0.50

Double Flowering Arrowheads, they develop beautiful spikes of double flowers which are white and are very strong growers.

Each \$0.75

Variegated Sweet Flag (*Acorus calamus variegatus*).

Each \$0.20 Per dozen \$2.00

Four-leaved Water Clover (*Marsilia quadrifolia*). A shallow water plant, producing leaves resembling clover. Grows about 6 inches tall.

Potted plants, each \$0.15

NEW TRAILING ARROW HEAD

This new arrow head throws out long runners, some getting as long as 6 feet. It has beautiful, deep green, leathery, arrow-shaped leaves. This plant is not hardy but can be equally as well used as a house plant over the winter months. Very attractive in outdoor pools. Plant so that pot is half-way submerged in water.



Price, each \$0.35

Hardy Ornamental Grasses

Arundo Donax Variegata, a very strong growing grass, producing a broad green foliage with various white stripes, attains a height of 10 to 12 feet.

Each \$0.50 Per dozen \$4.00

Eulalia Japonica, this variety grows about 5 feet high with light stripe through center.

Each \$0.35 Per dozen \$3.00

Gynerium Argenteum, pampas or plume grass. One of the best of all grasses producing very large silvery plumes on stems which grow about 8 feet tall.

Each \$0.75

Eulalia Gracillima (Japan Rush), the narrow leaves are green with silver stripe in center (4 feet).

Each \$0.30 Per dozen \$2.50

Japonica Variegata, the leaves are striped green and white (4 feet).

Each \$0.35 Per dozen \$3.00

Phalaris A. Variegata (Ribbon Grass), creamy white stripe on green leaf (2 feet high), good for edging.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.50

Festuca Glaucia (Blue Fescue), the foliage of narrow leaves is distinct blue-green (2 feet).

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.50

Hardy Ornamental Grasses are ideal for landscaping your water garden; they have a charm that fits in with the pool; they also provide a most pleasing background.



Pampas or Plume Grass

PENNISETUM
RUEPPELIANUM

Purple Fountain Grass Plumes, purplish, foliage deep green, 2 feet; very good for edging; not hardy.

Each \$0.35
3 for 1.00

PENNISETUM
LONGISTYLUM

Greenish white plumes, 18 inches. Foliage light green, one of the best for edging canna beds, etc. Not hardy.

Each \$0.35
3 for 1.00

Marliac Trio

No. 7. Marliac pink \$1.00
No. 8. Marliac white 1.00
No. 9. Marliac yellow (Chromatella) .75

SPECIAL PRICE \$2.40

Collection No. 12

No. 5. Comanche \$1.00
No. 6. Escarboucle 2.00

SPECIAL—for these two, \$2.75

The Regal Collection

This includes one lily of each No. 5 to No. 9. All five lilies,

SPECIAL PRICE \$5.00



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF RARE AND HARDY WATER LILIES



NELUMBIUMS (Egyptian Lotus)

Nelumbiums are hardy and they should be planted in one foot deep boxes filled with good rich dirt. The boxes should be about two feet square and the top of box about 6 inches under water.

Nelumbium Speciosum
(pink variety), each \$1.00

Potted plants can be supplied after June 1, each 2.00

Nelumbium Lutea (large yellow flowers), each 1.00

Potted plants can be supplied after June 1, each 2.00

Nelumbium Album Striatum (white flowers), each 2.00

Potted plants after June 1, each 3.00

Nelumbiums grow to about 4 feet high, flowers about 8 inches diameter and leaves from 10 to 18 inches across. They can not be shipped before May 20th.

Special Nelumbium Collection

One tuber of each variety for only \$3.25

One potted plant of each variety for only 6.50



"Lotus in my pool"

This photograph was sent in by Mr. Sam Caldwell of Nashville, Tenn. For larger pools having enough space for the planting of lotus (a box 24 inches square and 12 inches deep is sufficient) they can be highly recommended. They are very hardy and multiply rapidly. While many plants do not bloom the first year, quite often these will make several flowers the first season.



Cyperus Papyrus (Paper Plant)

Small plants, each \$0.35

Large clumps, each 2.00



Hardy Bamboos

Bamboos are very ornamental and give that desired tropical effect. We list here the two best varieties.

Arundo D. variegatus, each \$0.75
Arundinaria tecta, each .50

FLOATING PLANTS FOR THE POOL



Shell Flower (W. Lettuce) and Water Hyacinth

Each \$0.10 Per dozen \$0.75

Water Lettuce (Pistia Stratiotes), the velvet green leaves form a rosette. They love plenty of heat and partial shade.

Each \$0.10 Per dozen \$0.75

Salvinia, a beautiful small floating plant which turns red when exposed to strong sunlight.

Per portion \$0.25

Duck Weed, an old favorite. The small foliage is also greatly relished by goldfish and acts as a tonic.

Per portion \$0.15

Peppermint. This plant thrives well in shallow water; 18 inches tall.

Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.50

Water Snowflake

A nymphaea like aquatic, large clusters of white blossoms are produced from center of leaves. Very hardy.

Price each \$0.25

Water Nasturtium or Water Cress. Thrives in sun or shade; ideal near a cold spring. Edible, hardy. Rooted plants.

Each \$0.10 Per dozen \$0.75

This tub garden was planted the first week in June and the photograph was taken the last week in August. It shows the wonderful effects that may be obtained even in a very small space. Below are listed the plants used in this tub garden.



3 Ornamental Grasses, 1 Water Taro, 1 Chromatella, 3 Water Hyacinths, 2 Water Canna, 2 Oxygenating Plants.

SPECIAL PRICE \$3.00

Water Hawthorne

A pretty plant similar to water lilies; produces oval shaped leaves and clusters of white flowers. Very hardy.

Each \$0.50

Submerged or Oxygenating Floating Plants

	Each	Dozen
Anacharis	\$0.10	\$1.00
Cabomba	.10	1.00
Coontail	.10	1.00
Myriophyllum	.10	1.00
Ludwigia	.10	1.00
Potamogeton	.15	1.50



Anacharis



Cabomba



Ludwigia



Myriophyllum

WHITE CEDAR TUBS

These white cedar tubs are 24 inches in diameter and 12 inches deep, and make ideal natural pools. Just dig a hole in the ground, and you are ready to plant your water garden.

Price of White Cedar
Tubs, each \$2.25



SPECIAL TUB COLLECTION

No. 1—1 White Cedar Tub, 1 water lily (you may choose any one of the following varieties), Caerulea Blue, Caerulea pink, Lotus Dentata white, Omarana pink, Rose Magnolia, Hoptacong white, Odorata white; 3 water hyacinths, 5 different aquatic plants and the following border plants: 3 Hemerocallis, 2 different ornamental grasses.

Complete Collection with tub \$4.60

Complete Collection without tub 2.35

No. 1-A—White Cedar Tub, 3 Ornamental Grasses, 1 Dauben water lily, 3 oxygenating plants, 3 water hyacinths, 6 small goldfish, 3 Jap Snails.

Complete Collection with tub \$4.90

Complete Collection without tub 2.65



WATER LILY COLLECTION No. 17

- No. 1. Blue Star \$1.25
 No. 2. General Pershing 1.25
 No. 3. August Koch 1.50

Special Collection Price for this Crown Trio, \$3.75

These three Water Lilies photographed in natural colors are set against a background of natural color photograph of Blue Star Water Lilies in one of our pools. The Blue Star carries its flowers on strong stems about 2 feet or more above the water surface. Tropical lilies are fragrant, large and make ideal cut flowers.

Please Notice

Most of our tropical lilies will bloom at least one week after planting. Lots of them are shipped with flower buds so that you may expect an immediate effect. Too often customers insist on early shipments, which is a mistake based more on inexperience on the part of the water gardener. In the latitude of St. Louis, Tropical Lilies should never be planted before May 20. Allow us to ship your tropical lilies at proper planting time and you will never be disappointed with results.

MARMORATA

A lavender-blue day bloomer. A tropical lily with beautiful colored leaves. The color of the leaves is medium green with dark greenish-brown blotches. The leaves are an attraction as well as the large flowers which are produced in abundance.

Price each \$1.25



TROPICAL WATER LILIES—DAY BLOOMER

BLUE COLORS

Caerulea Blue—Ancient Blue Lotus of the Nile, flowers four to six inches across, carried well above the water. Each \$1.00

Henry Shaw—Named in honor of the founder of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Flowers beautifully blue. Delightfully fragrant. Price each \$2.00

William Stone—This is a beautiful and attractive deep blue purple lily. The flowers are 8 inches across and star shaped. Price each \$1.50

***Mrs. Edwards Whitaker**—The largest flowering day blooming hybrid from Ovalifolia and Castaliiflora. Colors in shades of light blue or dark blue. Price each \$1.25

Blue Beauty—Deep blue, very fragrant flower, tender nymphaea, producing flowers six inches across. Very strong and prolific. Does well in small pools or crowded conditions. Price each \$2.00

***Dauben**—A well-known viviparous day bloomer. The small light blue flowers are produced freely. A good plant for small pools and aquariums. Price each \$0.75

***Marmorata**—This variety produces perhaps one of the most beautiful leaves of all tender nymphaeas. The leaves are medium green colored with large blotches and squares of brown. The flowers, which are 12 inches across, are blue on the first day they are open and gradually become lighter until they are almost white on the last day. Price each \$1.25

Blue Star—A beautiful deep blue variety about 7 inches across, the flowers at times are carried 18 inches above water. A very strong grower and prolific bloomer. Each \$1.25

Colonel Lindbergh—A deep caerulean blue variety producing flowers up to 12 inches across which tower well above the water. The oval shaped leaves are blotched with brown. Each \$2.00

Ovalifolia—A large flowering light blue water lily. The flower is about 10 inches across. A very strong and prolific bloomer. Each \$1.50

***Mrs. Woodrow Wilson**—A hybrid produced from Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Castaliiflora. A dark lavender-blue flower, 8 to 10 inches across. Price each \$1.50

PURPLE SHADES

***August Koch**—Produced in the lily pools at Garfield Park, Chicago, by Mr. August Koch. The flowers are purple lilac and the petals a pale violet color, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, open four to six days. Price each \$1.50

*All lilies with star in front of name are viviparous, which means that young plants are produced from center of leaves. Tropical lilies should not be planted until latter part of May, or early June, and they should only be planted about 4 or 5 inches below water surface.



General Pershing

***Panama-Pacific**—A hybrid produced by William Tricker. The predominant color is reddish-purple and the stamens are yellow. Very fragrant and most prolific in blooms. Price each \$1.50

Zansibar Azurea—A beautiful purple-blue shade flower is produced on strong stems. Good plant for small pools, can stand lots of shade, very fragrant. Price each \$1.75

WHITE

Mrs. George H. Pring—A new water lily, pure white in color, flowers 8 to 10 inches across. Very fragrant and prolific. Price each \$1.00

PINK SHADES TO RED

General Pershing—A hybrid from Mrs. Whitaker and Castaliifolia. The pink flowers are delightfully fragrant and open early in the morning. Strong plants. Price each \$1.25

Zansibar Rosea—A delightfully pink shaded day blooming lily producing flowers about 6 to 8 inches across, very free flowering. Price each \$1.00

Edward C. Elliot—This is another new lily, produced by the Missouri Botanical Gardens. The fragrant pink flowers are produced in abundance. Price each \$1.00

***Mrs. Sawyer (Independence)**—A new viviparous day blooming lily, the leaves are shaded with brownish red and the flowers are very deep pink. Very vigorous and free flowering. Price each \$1.00

Rose Star (Mrs. Ward)—The flowers are carried well above water and get about 8 inches in diameter. They are of a beautiful rose-pink color with long golden stamens. Each \$1.50

Gracillis Rubra (Red Star)—This star lily has wine red flowers which like the other star lilies are carried well above water. Price each \$1.50

NIGHT BLOOMING TROPICAL WATER LILIES

Victoria Crouziana—The leaves are 5 feet in diameter and the white flowers are 1 to 1½ feet across. Should be planted in at least 8 cubic feet of dirt and requires a water surface of 100 square feet at least to bring it to perfection. Only for very large pools. Price each \$10.00

Lotus Dentata—The flowers are large and cup-shaped. The petals are white and pink tipped. A strong and vigorous grower. Price each \$1.00

Devonshire—Bright, rosy red flowers, 8 to 10 inches across, flowers well above the water. Price each \$1.00

Frank Trelease—The flowers are tyrian, pink with dark bronzy red leaves. Price each \$1.00

Juno (Dentata Superba)—A magnificent white night bloomer. Flowers from 8 to 12 inches across. The petals are wide open and give the flower a flat appearance. Price each \$1.50

Columbiana—A new red nymphaea of European origin. The red flowers are 10 inches across. Columbiana is a very prolific bloomer and one of the best red night bloomers. Price each \$1.00

H. C. Haarstick—A new hybrid produced by the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Its color may be described as a rare lavender pink. The large flowers are carried well above the water and at times attain a size of more than 12 inches. The reddish brown leaves are a beautiful addition. Without question the finest night bloomer. Price each \$2.00

Rubra Rosea—A native lily of India, producing rosy carmine flowers, 6 inches across. The flowers are star shaped and borne freely. Price each \$1.00

Omarana—Shaded pink in center and gradually diminishing in color until the tips are almost white. Flowers 6 inches across, a prolific bloomer. Price each \$1.00

Sturtevant—A beautiful bright red flower, 8 to 10 inches across, requires a large planting box for roots with plenty cow manure mixed in to bring it to perfection. Price each \$1.25

Emily Grant Hutchings—A pink shaded night bloomer which produces immense large cup shaped flowers. Price each \$2.00

Mystery—New night-blooming tropical lily, pure creamy white, produced through cross-pollenizing the H. C. Haarstick and the Juno. The formations of the flowers are exactly like the H. C. Haarstick except it is pure cream-white. The stamens are yellow except the base which is fire red, very strong flowering night bloomer. Each \$2.50

Missouri—A new and distinct large white flowering night bloomer. Flowers up to ten inches across and free blooming. Requires extra large boxes to bring to perfection. Each \$2.50

George Huster—A red night bloomer producing large flowers six to eight inches across. The leaves are of a dark bronzy red color. Very prolific. Each \$1.50

Mystery Collection—1 Columbiana, 1 Emily Grant Hutchings, 1 Mystery, 1 Sturtevant. All four for \$5.50

Egyptian Collection—1 Lotus Dentata, 1 Omarana, 1 Rubra Rosea. All three for \$2.75

Every pool should contain at least one of these varieties of lilies, as they bloom at nights when all other water lilies are closed; therefore, giving you flowers 24 hours of the day. We only list the finest new Hybrids produced.



Victoria Crouziana



Emily Grant Hutchings

Each

\$2.00

WATER LILY SEEDS

Complete directions with each package

Mixed Hardy Lily Seeds

Red, Yellow, White, Pink, and Rose Colors.	
Per package	\$0.35

Victoria Crouziana Seeds

Each	\$0.20	6 for	\$1.00
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Thalia Seeds—Pink Flowering

Per package	\$0.25
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Tropical Lily Seeds

Mixed colors of Blue, White, Purple and Pink shades	
Per package	\$0.35

Nelumbium Seeds

Mixed colors of White, Yellow and Pink	
Per package	\$0.35

Hardy Chinese Hibiscus Seeds

Mixed colors of White, Pink and Red	
Per package	\$0.25



This photograph was taken by Mr. William G. Schumm. La Porte, Indiana. Mr. Schumm is well pleased with the Egyptian Lotus he received from us, and he advises that he left the plant out in the water tub all winter without any protection.

Nelumbiums (Egyptian Lotus)



Water Hyacinths

Besides Water Lilies there are many smaller miniature plants that grow like lilies. Others float on the surface and some grow entirely submerged and produce oxygen. Include a few of these for practical purposes, as well as adding a little touch of variety.

Collection No. 10

- 1 Snowflake Lily
- 1 Water Poppy
- 1 Parrotsfeather
- 1 Lizard Tail
- 1 Native Lobelia

Postpaid \$1.00

Collection No. 11

- 6 Water Hyacinth
- 6 Water Lettuce
(Shell Flower)
- 3 Parrotsfeather
- 3 Submerged plants

Postpaid \$1.50

Collection No. 12

- 2 Anacharis
- 2 Cabomba
- 2 Ludwigia
- 2 Coontail
- 3 Water Hyacinth

Postpaid \$1.25



HARDY LILY

Comanche

One of the best hardy lilies of changeable color opening with a rich apricot color changing to a deep bronze.

Each \$1.00

HARDY LILY

Paul Hariot

The changeable colors of this lily are admired by everyone. Opening with light orange shades which turn to various pink shades.

Each \$1.00



TWO YEAR OLD TROPICAL WATER LILIES WITH BUDS FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT

Each year we carry over a large number of various varieties to the next season. These plants are extra large with many large leaves and buds and can be supplied at only 50c additional.



HARDY WATER LILY

Rose Arey

Without question the finest hardy pink. The petals are long and oval formed and uniform deep pink.

Each \$1.50



Water Poppy

Shallow water plants add a decided touch to the pool. A pool properly planted with these plants does not look so artificial. A number of plants also thrive near the pool where the soil gets moisture from the water in the pool. If the pool is built on higher ground, there are ornamental grasses and other garden plants that can be used for backgrounds or the ends of the pool to complete a most perfect picture.

Collection No. 13

- 1 Arrowhead
- 1 Variegated Sweet Flag
- 1 Lizard Tail
- 1 Hardy Thalia
- 1 Pickerel Weed

Postpaid \$1.35

Collection No. 14

- 2 Native Lobelia Cardinalis
- 2 Lizard Tail
- 2 Canna Flacidda
- 2 Water Taro
- 1 Paper Plant
- 2 Cat Tails

Postpaid \$3.50

Collection No. 15

- 3 Hemerocallis
- 3 Tiger Lilies
- 3 Regal Lilies

Postpaid \$2.00

Collection No. 16

- 5 Different Ornamental Hardy Grasses

Postpaid \$2.00



HARDY WATER LILY

James Brydon

This free flowering cup-shaped lily is of deep rosy crimson color and a very strong bloomer.

Each \$1.50

Collection No. 18

For Large Pools

- 12 Iris Versicolor (hardy blue flowers)
- 12 Oxygen Plants (all hardy)
- 12 Floating Plants (different, not hardy)

Postpaid for \$3.75

Collection No. 17

- 2 Pickerel Weed (hardy blue flowering)
- 2 Thalia dealbata (hardy purple flowering)
- 2 Lizard Tails (hardy greenish-white flower)
- 2 Cat Tails

All 8 Plants Postpaid for \$2.00

SELECT AND RARE HARDY LILIES



Hardy Water Lilies: Comanche Chromatella and Morning Glory

SUNSET SHADES

Masaniello—Large fragrant flowers, pink dotted carmine. Each \$1.50

Paul Hariot—Upon opening the first day the flowers are canary yellow. The second day they are shaded with pink and on the third day this pink suffuses the whole flower. Price each \$1.00

Comanche—One of the finest hardy lilies with changeable color, which on opening day is of a rich apricot shade, changing later to a deep bronze. Each \$1.00

Aurora—On the opening day this lily is light orange-red, changing to a very deep color as it gets older. Each ... \$0.75

RED AND CARMINE SHADES

Red Marliac—Bright red flowers borne in profusion. Free flowering \$2.00

Wm. Falconer—Free flowering, velvety, very deep red, almost shaded to black. One of the finest red hardy lilies. Each \$3.50

Conqueror—A strong growing, deep red flower, very large. Stamens yellow-orange. Price each \$1.50

Attraction Day Bloomer—A French introduction, one of the finest hardy lilies ever produced. Flowers from 6 to 8 inches across. Upon opening the color of petals is garnet-red and the sepals almost white, stamens yellow, slightly touched with mahogany. Price each \$2.00

Escarboucle—A very attractive variety, flowers being a uniform vermillion-red. Price each \$2.00

James Brydon—A free grower with rosy crimson flowers. Price each \$1.50

Gloriosa—The blossoms are of a beautiful red shade, six inches across and very fragrant. It is a good plant also for tub culture, as the leaves are very small; however, is equally as well at home in very large pools. Each \$2.00

Lucidia—A beautiful deep red hardy lily and a very free bloomer. Each \$2.00

PINK AND ROSE SHADES

Rose Arey—The color of flowers is uniform clear pink. Price each \$1.50

Eugenia De Land—Flowers extra large, deep rose-pink, with yellow stamens. Price each \$1.00

Marliacea Rosea—Flowers are large and deep rose colored. Price each \$1.00

Odorata Rosea—Beautiful pink shaded flowers from 4 to 5 inches across. A good strong bloomer which produces flowers well above the water. Price each \$1.00

Helen Fowler—A pink shaded lily; a strong grower and prolific bloomer. Each \$1.00

Rose Magnolia—A beautiful flesh pink colored hardy lily. A good bloomer. Price each \$1.00

WHITE AND FLESH SHADES

Gonnere—One of the best whites, very durable and free flowering. Makes good cut flower... \$2.00

Albacandidisima—A new large flowering creamy white lily with full flowers. Each \$1.00

Gladstone—Flowers 6 to 8 inches across, strong growing white lily. Price each \$1.50

Hopatcong—Native white lily, very hardy and a strong grower. Price each \$0.50

Odorata—Flowers are large white, a very prolific bloomer; the plants make rapid growth. Price each \$0.35

Marliacea White—Same as Marliac Rose, except pure white flowers. Each \$1.00

Morning Glory—An exquisite soft shell pink, one of the best for cut flowers. The blossoms are about 5 inches across. Each \$1.00

Marliacea Carnea—A beautiful flesh colored variety similar to Morning Glory; a very prolific bloomer producing flowers in abundance. Each \$1.00

YELLOW

Indiana—A beautiful changeable orange-pink hybrid. On the opening day the flowers are yellow and later change to deep orange and deep crimson colors. Price each \$1.00

Marliac Yellow—Bright canary yellow. Price each. \$0.75

Yellow Pygmy—A small lily which is ideal for tub culture. The flowers, which are golden yellow, are from an inch to two inches across. Price each \$0.75

Mexicana—A deep yellow lily with smaller flowers about 4 inches across. Ideal for small pools or edging in large pools. Each \$0.75

Sunrise (Giant Yellow)—The largest and best of all yellow lilies, producing very large yellow blooms. Each \$1.50

Flava—A beautiful small yellow lily with flowers about 4 inches across, carried well above water. One of the deepest yellow. Each \$1.50



Gracillis Rubra (Red Star)—\$1.50 each

MAGIC WATER LILY FOOD**Beldt's Magic Water Lily Fertilizer and Plant Food**

Has been perfected after years of experimenting. Magic does not foul or sour the water in your pool and leaves it absolutely free of foreign colors. In our experimental pools Magic Water Lily Food proved that flowers will double in size and that especially newly planted water lilies and all other aquatic plants will make as much growth in one month as they would in two months if planted in ordinary soil. Use 1 pint of Magic Water Lily Food to mix with 1½ bushels of soil. Complete directions with every carton.

1 Pint Cartons, each	\$0.35
5 lb. bags, each	1.05

RED WOOD WATER LILY BOXES

These boxes are shipped knocked down and can be nailed together by anyone in a few minutes. They are cut from durable California Red Wood and will last a life time under water.

These boxes also make wonderful boxes for propagating white worms. Prices do not include postage or expressage.

Size	Deep	Long	Wide	Price Each
No. 1	8"	10"	10"	\$0.85
No. 2	10"	18"	18"	1.75
No. 3	15"	22"	22"	2.80

ASPHALTUM ENAMEL

A new pool does not have to be seasoned if the pool is painted one coat of asphaltum enamel. The concrete walls must be perfectly dry when applying this enamel. Just give it one good coating, let it dry 24 hours and it is ready to be filled. Black asphaltum enamel also has the advantage of keeping algae from forming on the walls. We can supply this enamel in black, green and blue.

Per quart, Black	\$0.35
Per gallon, Black	1.25
In 5 gallon cans, Black	5.00
Per gallon, Green or Blue	3.75
Per quart, Blue and Green	1.20

We do not pay expressage on pool paints.

COLORED LILY POOL PAINT

We highly recommend Sealment Water Proof Paint especially prepared for Cement walls and lily pools. After testing many materials manufactured for this use we selected Sealment as the best. If Sealment is mixed properly and applied according to complete directions which are furnished with every can it will last as long as the pool itself and forms a part of the pool and not merely a surface coating. It is ideal for stopping leaks on pools. Sealment contains no poisonous chemicals, however, on account of lime content, pool must be seasoned with change of water before placing fish in same. Sealment Water Proof Pool Paints can be supplied in following colors:

Old Spanish White, Blue, Green

Price per 5 lb. can for all colors except green	\$2.00
Price per 5 lb. can, Green	2.50

Directions—Five lbs. of Sealment Pool Paint will cover 50 square feet. Sold only in 5 lb. cans and we can not supply this in any other quantity. You will find complete directions for use with every can.

South Connelssville, Pa., November 12, 1935.

Beldt's Aquarium:

One of your tropical lilies (Lindbergh) was in bloom until Nov. 8, after several severe frosts; was certainly pleased with it.

H. E. WILLS.

SPECIAL VALUES IN WATER LILY COLLECTIONS

No. 1	
1 Chromatella	2 Water Poppy
1 Parrotsfeather	
3 Oxygen Plants	
Postpaid	\$1.50

No. 4	
1 Gloriosa	1 Indiana
1 Parrotsfeather	
1 Water Lettuce	4 Oxygen Plants
Postpaid	\$3.50

No. 7	
1 Red Star	1 Blue Star
1 Lettuce	3 Hyacinth
Postpaid	\$2.75

No. 2	
1 Comanche	1 Flava
2 Umbrella Palms	
1 Snowflake Lily	1 Water Lettuce
Postpaid	\$2.25

No. 5	
1 Aug. Koch	1 Mrs. Edw. Whitaker
2 Taros	
2 Oxygen Plants	
Postpaid	\$3.50

No. 8	
1 Dauben	1 Yellow Pigmy
5 Oxygen Plants	
Postpaid	\$2.00

No. 3	
1 Aurora	
1 Odorata Minor	1 Yellow Pigmy
1 Bunch Anacharis	
Postpaid	\$1.75

No. 6	
1 Omarana	1 Chromatella
1 Snowflake Lily	1 Lettuce
2 Oxygen Plants	
Postpaid	\$2.00

No. 9	
1 Paul Hariot	1 Umbrella Palm
1 Morning Glory	
1 Sunrise	4 Oxygen Plants
Postpaid	\$4.00



SUNRISE

Without question the finest hardy lily. The flowers which are unusually large and cactus shaped resemble a yellow dahlia. It is of a uniform yellow color and surpasses all other yellow water lilies. A great feature is the unusual fullness of the three rows of petals.
Price each \$1.50

WOODEN WATER TROUGHS



These Redwood troughs are ideal for putting goldfish eggs in to hatch or to bury in the ground for a small pool. They are coated on the inside with asphaltum so that they are absolutely waterproof and do not require seasoning.

Size 5 ft. long, 1 ft. high,
2 ft. wide.

Price each \$7.50
Made from 2-inch thick
Redwood.

TROPICAL WATER LILIES

H. C. Haarstick—A new night bloomer, which has flowers of beautiful shades of lavender-pink. Large plants will produce flowers of 12 inches or more in diameter. They are very strong growers and bloomers, and one plant will produce as many as 150 flowers during the summer months. The leaves are reddish-brown in color. A feature which makes it so much more desirable is that the beautifully colored leaves add greatly to the attraction of the pool. H. C. Haarstick should be in every collection.

Price each \$2.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION No. 11

1 H. C. Haarstick and 1 Marmorata

Special Price \$3.10

See Color Illustration of Marmorata on Page 41.



SPECIAL PREMIUM OFFER

For any merchandise ordered from pages 34 to 48 before April 20, 1937, to the value of \$6.00, we will give absolutely free 1 hardy Lucidia Water Lily valued at \$2.00 each.

General Directions to Customers

Forwarding—All shipments of live stock are forwarded via express; also all glass articles. We guarantee glass articles only if forwarded via express and in case of damage in transit will replace all articles gratis only if a bad order is obtained from express company and mailed to us. We do not pay express charges on replacements or on original orders. We do not guarantee live stock sent through mail.

We do not pay postage or expressage on any shipments. All price quotations in this catalog are strictly net F. O. B. St. Louis except on items listed postpaid. Do not remit any money to cover express charges as these are collected when the express man delivers the goods. If you desire items sent parcel post, make your remittance large enough to cover postage. We can not guarantee parcel post shipments against damage or loss.

Correspondence—We can not give detailed information concerning breeding habits, etc., of fish. In order to properly do so would require hours of writing concerning some of the varieties. Include with all inquiries a self addressed and stamped envelope.

Claims—We can not entertain claims unless they are made within 3 days upon receipt of shipment.

Cash with Orders—Please send sufficient money with order to cover the whole bill. We decline to ship "Collect on Delivery" unless 50% remittance be made to guarantee acceptance.

Shipping Cans—Orders for about two dozen fish or less are shipped in 35c cans which are not returnable. Except if you wish another shipment made you may return the old can prepaid. Goldfish are never shipped in thermos cans. Only tropical fish are shipped in thermos cans from Oct. 1 until warm weather. Also during summer Northern shipments to localities where nights are cold are benefited if shipped in thermos cans. A \$3.00 deposit is required on thermos cans which we refund upon receipt of empty can, which must be returned to us express prepaid. Empty cans can be returned from anywhere in the U. S. for only 20c prepaid.

We Guarantee the Live Arrival of Tropical Fish All Year Around. Subject to following conditions. We will only cover

losses in shipments if Express Company bad order report is returned to us, and also any dead fish received, must be returned. (Sprinkle a little salt on the fish and wrap in wax paper) so we may identify them, and replace them. We refuse to make any replacements however, unless lost fish are returned to us the same day shipment arrives, and bad order report is mailed to us, not later than three days after receipt of shipment. Our responsibility ceases when fish are delivered alive, and we do not guarantee results after arrival. We guarantee live delivery of tropical fish farther than 1000 miles from St. Louis, only during the summer months, June, July and August.

During cold weather customer agrees to get tropical fish from depot to avoid undue exposure to cold weather.

Shipping Season—We ship everything listed in this catalog all year around. During cold weather tropical fish are shipped in thermos cans. Goldfish shipments cannot be made during extremely hot weather, and we cannot guarantee the live delivery of goldfish from May 10 to October 1; however, we ship them all summer, when weather conditions permit. We reserve the right to delay orders, should weather conditions arise that may call for delays on shipments, and such delay, in no way, should be a cause for cancellation of orders.

Canadian Shipments—Obtain a permit to import plants from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario. Send us permit number. You keep original.

Non-Warranty—Various conditions, such as unfavorable weather, improper planting, etc., may cause poor results. We send out only first quality stock, but we give no warranty as to productiveness or description.

Selecting Tropical Fish—Not all varieties listed can be shipped in one can. Customers desiring only such varieties that can be kept together in one aquarium should order those marked * which are known as "Happy Family Fish."

Pairs—Quite often a fancier wishes to match odd fish in order to pair them. You can purchase either sex at one-half the catalog price as quoted for pairs, except Veiltail Bettas.

WHEN WRITING IN REGARDS TO YOUR ORDERS, BE SURE TO MENTION ORDER NUMBER.

MEDICATED AQUARIUM AND POOL NEUTRALIZERS

These medicated water neutralizers are necessary to counteract acid conditions in aquariums or pools. For aquariums, just use one at the time. If water is acid they gradually disappear, depending on the amount of acidity in the water. For pools, they may be used one for each 100 gallons of water. They do not injure plants or fish; they only help to keep the water fresh and from becoming too acid.

Price postpaid . 6 for 50c; Dozen, 80c F. O. B. St. Louis, 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.00



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